

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to
fresh southerly winds, unsettled and
mild, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Bond Boy.
Playhouse—Thoughtless Women.
Columbia—Out of Luck.
Capitol—Wild Bill Hickok.
Dominion—Stephen Steps Out.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THOMAS MENTIONED AS NEW BRITISH LABOR FOREIGN SECRETARY

Manchester Guardian Says Appointment Would Be a Mistake; Philip Snowden Suggested as New Chancellor of the Exchequer; Speculation About John Burns

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—Many of the leaders in the political drama are leaving town for the Christmas holidays. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, went to-day to Lissiemouth, Scotland.

The Manchester Guardian, which has been the friendliest of any of the Liberal papers toward the Labor Party assuming office, nevertheless seems to be growing daily more nervous over the question of how the members of the party will comport themselves under this responsibility. The Guardian refers to the Labor Party as "a body of amateurs of very unequal capacity, a party almost wholly without experience," and says that "at the best it can only be a scratch crew."

THOMAS AS MINISTER

These are some of the words of a faithful friend administered by The Guardian. It even proceeds to criticize what Mr. MacDonald is supposed to have in mind concerning Cabinet appointments. J. H. Thomas, the well-known leader of the Labor Party, is mentioned as a possible next Foreign Minister. This will not do for The Guardian, despite Thomas's ability. However, it does not say who would do it. "It would be invidious," says The Guardian, "but names will spring to the mind of anyone with any knowledge of the personnel of the Labor Party." The suggestion, however, that Philip Snowden should be Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labor Government is approved by The Guardian.

BURNS MENTIONED

Will Ramsay MacDonald turn to John Burns, former Labor member for Battersea, London, and a former President of the Board of Trade, who since he left Asquith's Cabinet along with the late Lord Morley, Lord President of the Council in 1910-14, at the opening of the war, has taken no part in politics? This is a question that is being asked and there is some wild speculation on it, though it is hardly likely this will be done. Burns did not open his mouth during the election, even in South London, where he still lives in modest comfort notwithstanding the fortune that the late Andrew Carnegie is said to have bequeathed to him.

LIQUOR PROFIT FOR SIX MONTHS UP \$152,304.38

Government Makes \$1,402,499 on Liquor Sale in Last Six-Month Period

Profits from the sale of liquor in British Columbia Government stores for the six months ending September 30, 1923, amount to \$1,402,499.50 as against \$1,250,195.12 in the previous six-month period, an increase of \$152,304.38, according to figures laid before the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General.

Liquor profits have totalled \$5,642,531.49 since Government Control came into force, Mr. Manson's figures show. Municipalities will receive \$466,321.08 out of the liquor profits for the last six-month period, Mr. Manson announced. This is an increase of \$56,641.20 over the amount received by municipalities in the previous six-month period when \$415,679.88 was distributed. The sum of \$199,856.18 will be taken out of liquor profits for the last six months and put into the special account in aid of hospitals and institutions. In the previous six-month period \$178,152.80 was placed in this account. These institutions thus will receive \$21,703.38 more than they did in the previous period.

BIG TOTAL
Since Government liquor control came into force in British Columbia, Mr. Manson stated, municipalities have received \$1,537,789.91 out of liquor profits after the amounts paid to hospitals have been deducted. This total was made up as follows:

30th Sept. 1922	100,000.00
31st March 1922	300,000.00
30th Sept. 1922	255,768.95
31st March 1923	415,679.88
30th Sept. 1923	466,321.08
Total	\$1,537,789.91

A sum of \$20,853.67, Mr. Manson said, is payable by municipalities for costs of enforcement of the Government Liquor Act by the Liquor Control Board. The amounts assemblable against each municipality will be deducted from the profits due to it.

Mr. Manson set out the Government's liquor profits since Government Control came into effect as follows:

30th Sept. (three months)	\$541,606.51
31st March 1922	1,372,971.59
30th Sept. 1922	1,975,283.77
31st March 1923	1,250,195.12
30th Sept. 1923	1,402,499.50
Total	\$5,642,531.49

Taxation of liquors imported by private persons raised a revenue of \$16,517.81 during the last six months, Mr. Manson announced.

Talks to Stockmen At Convention Here; Duncan Marshall



The 150 delegates from the four western provinces attending the Western Canada Livestock Union Convention at the Empress Hotel will hear Duncan Marshall, Federal Commissioner of Agriculture, to-night, Mr. Marshall, who was in England when the first Canadian store cattle arrived after the lifting of the embargo, has some valuable information to impart on the British market.

Mr. Marshall, who was Minister of Agriculture in the Rutherford and Balfour Ministries in "Albion," a well-known newspaper owner and breeder of prize stock. Since he returned from his tour in England frequent newspaper allusions have been made to his intention to re-enter politics, for he was one of the ablest speakers of the Liberal Party in Western Canada.

Mr. Marshall's name has been recently coupled with an appointment as Liberal organizer in Ontario. When The Times asked him about the accuracy of the statement this morning he responded with a variation of Mr. Asquith's famous remark to wait and see. At any rate, he observed, he was not going to talk politics in Victoria on this occasion, but strictly to speak on prize stock. He strictly to speak on prize stock. He strictly to speak on prize stock. He strictly to speak on prize stock.

B.C. STOCKBREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

Named at Annual Meeting at Empress Hotel

British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association officers were elected yesterday as follows: President, F. B. Ward, Douglas Lake; vice-president, George Sangster, Victoria; directors, F. J. Bishop, Duncan; James Turner, Sidney; George Clark, Sidney; A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., Ladner; Alex. Davie, Ladner; W. H. Hicks, Agassiz; Wm. McKirdy, Chilliwack; Joseph Bulman, Adelphi; Mat Hansen, Armstrong; A. W. McMoran, Gang Ranch; P. E. French, Vernon; D. W. Strachan, Tranquille; C. H. Hardy, Armstrong; R. H. Helmer, Nicola; secretary-treasurer, W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner; assistant secretary, George C. Hay, Kamloops.

RHODE ISLAND, ONCE CHIEF U.S. WARSHIP, IS BEING BROKEN UP

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—Once the pride of the United States navy, the 15,000-ton dreadnought Rhode Island will be dismembered on the mud flats here by the use of acetylene torches. The work began to-day. Under the terms for limitation of armaments agreed on at the Washington conference the ship was sold for junk.

100 Chinese Carried Away When Town Was Captured by Bandits

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Three thousand bandits under the leadership of two notorious chieftains, Chen Yen Teh and Wang Han Ying, captured the town of Chao Wednesday and burned and looted the houses and carried off the magistrate and the education commissioner and two other officials, together with more than 100 residents of the town, including many women, according to dispatches received here from Chang Sha.

Inhabitants of the town who escaped from the bandits during the pillaging fled to the nearby city of Kwei Yang Kwei Yang. The town is in the southern part of the province of Honan, which is southwest of here.

W. S. FIELDING IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING TO-DAY

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding passed a very good night and is resting quietly to-day.

TWO BANDITS TOOK \$15,786 AND ESCAPED

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Two bandits to-day bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody & Son Company, builders in the office of the concern and fled with \$15,786, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employees.

CITY WINS FIGHT FOR FOUR MEMBERS; ISLAND TOTAL CUT

The Redistribution Committee of the Legislature decided to-day to recommend that Victoria retain four members in the House and that the Island's total representation be cut by one member through the consolidation of Cowichan and Newcastle. This means that Victoria has practically won its fight for the retention of its present membership.

Under the plan proposed by the committee under A. D. Paterson, Esquimalt will be extended northward to include the southern districts of Cowichan, while the rest of Cowichan will be lumped with Newcastle to form a new constituency. The name of this new district has not been decided yet.

CAPTAIN AITKEN IS COMMISSIONER

Annual Civic Poll Shows Few Changes in Personnel

Only One Successful Candidate New to Municipal Life

As finally drafted by the Redistribution Committee the Redistribution Bill provides for the division of the Kamloops riding into two districts—Kamloops and Salmon. Arm. The district between Prince Rupert and Prince George also will be made into two ridings—Skeena and Omineca. Grand Forks and Greenwood will be lumped together, as will Trail and Rossland. A new constituency, Mackenzie, will be created on the coast north of Vancouver. The bill in other respects adheres, with slight changes, to a draft proposed by Premier Oliver.

Announcement that Victoria had won its fight for four members was made by Mr. Paterson at a meeting of the Redistribution Committee at the Empress Hotel to-day after delegates of citizens from Cowichan district had protested to the Redistribution Committee against the proposed consolidation of Cowichan and Newcastle. This plan, the Redistribution Committee was told, would lump two districts without common interests, as Cowichan is a farming community, while Newcastle lives on its mines.

Cowichan, the delegation declared, had been built up into a compact organization over a long period, and combine it with Newcastle would be to wreck the organization.

S. V. Copeman, representing the United Farmers of Cowichan, E. W. Neel, of the Duncan Board of Trade, and H. Smiley, of the Chemainus Board of Trade, composed the delegation, which was introduced by Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan.

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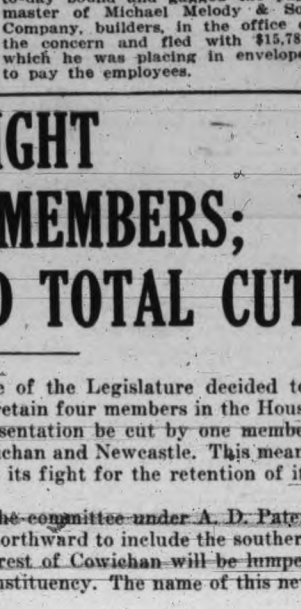
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EX-PROGRESSIVE LEADER IN CITY; HON. T. A. CRERAR



Former Progressive Leader Spends Few Hours in City On Coast Making Investigation of Grain Export Problem

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive Party in the House of Commons, and Minister of Agriculture for Canada in the Union Government, arrived in the city this morning, and spent a few hours meeting the livestock men, and also renewing acquaintance with old friends in the city. It is six years since he was on the coast.

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WAR IS ON, SAYS PREMIER BARING McRAE'S RECORD



Royal Commission to Investigate "Unscarred Hero's" Career of Failure and Doubtful Morality, Oliver Announces in Withering Attack; Leader Who Seeks to Run B.C. Promoted Notorious Port Mann Scheme and Now, With Millions, Pays \$18.71 Income Tax, He Shows

The Oliver Government suddenly broke its long silence on the charges of the Provincial Party last night and hit back at General A. D. McRae, third party leader, with one of the most withering attacks ever hurled at a public man in British Columbia.

In fighting speeches that made last night's session of the Legislature the most dramatic in years, Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson served notice on General McRae and his followers that the Royal Commission on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will sift to the very bottom the motives and acts of those who are seeking now to wreck the Government and the Opposition.

Why General McRae is spending lavishly in an effort to buy way into public office, why the General, with his millions, paid an income tax of \$18.71 to the Province this year, whether the Third Party is using perjured evidence against the Government, whether General McRae offered W. J. Bowser, Conservative Leader, \$50,000 for a Cabinet portfolio—these are a few of the things that will be investigated by the Royal Commission on the P.G.E., the Premier and Mr. Manson declared.

General McRae—the "unscarred hero" who learned military tactics in his association with Mackenzie and Mann, who is himself an "exploiter of the human race," and who now blossoms forth as an apostle of purity and honesty in Government—General McRae has left behind a record in British Columbia of complete business failure and doubtful business morality, the Premier charged.

General McRae, he showed, personally promoted and boomed the notorious Port Mann development scheme and, on behalf of the development company, received nearly \$600,000 from the Canadian Northern Railway at the expense of the people of British Columbia, who would guarantee the railway company's bonds. General McRae had pleaded that he did not approve of the Port Mann scheme personally, and took inactive interest in it; the Premier remarked, and he audaciously produced an old newspaper advertisement in which the General in flamboyant terms declares that Port Mann will be a great city in a short time.

General McRae, the Premier charged, is simply an exploiter of human beings. In his mill at Golden, the Premier said, he understood, the General employs eighty-five per cent Orientals and fifteen per cent white men.

General McRae, before coming to British Columbia, the Premier asserted, had made \$9,000,000 setting prairie lands which had since been deserted in many cases by the unfortunate settlers—a transaction which, the Premier said, was a dishonesty.

When the Premier and the Attorney-General had finished with General McRae, it was clear that a fight such as British Columbia has not known for a long time—the political "battle of a century"—is on.

"This," cried the Premier, as he concluded his smashing attack on the Third Party Leader, "is not only a shot across the bow! We'll give them broadsides before the fight is over! If that is not enough we have ammunition in the lockers to take them to the stern if they ever get ahead of us! But I have told you enough to satisfy you that here is a leader of a party who, before he is trusted with the administration, needs investigation of himself to the fullest possible extent!"

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BANDMASTER IN VANCOUVER IS FINED FOR SUNDAY MUSIC

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Charged with a violation of the Lord's Day Act, Professor C. Rowland, bandmaster, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined \$10. The case was the outcome of protests made by the Lord's Day Alliance against Sunday concerts.

A similar charge against Miss Lily Laverock is proceeding.

Fortunes of Struggle In Mexico Sway as Uprising Continues



Vera Cruz, Dec. 14.—A communique issued by the insurgent leaders says General Enrique Estrada, with three battalions, four regiments and ten aeroplanes, came in contact with enemy forces from Mexico City.

This may refer to the clash between federal forces and those of General Estrada, which according to advices received in Juarez resulted in a victory for the federals. The engagement is said to have taken place at Ocotlan, Jalisco, northwest of Mexico City.

The statement asserts the troops of General Pedro Gonzalez were unable to enter San Andres and Chalchicomula after defeating the forces of General Topete. An advance toward Tehuacan, where a concentration of about 1,000 federal troops has been reported, is now being organized, the announcement says.

The same statement asserts that the capture of San Marcos, although defended by an Oregon force, is expected momentarily.

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This is to Be a Jewelry Christmas

What Is Fashionable Jewelry?

Jewelry, like other commodities and apparel for the adornment of the person, changes its styles and materials from time to time to keep up to date with the dictates of fashion.

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Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	28c	Independent Creamery Butter, per lb.	47c
Celery (bundles of 6 or 8 heads)	25c	Fresh Roasted Coffee (ground as ordered), 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Bulk Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c	Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, large carton	21c
Nice Orange Pekoe Tea, 3 lbs. for	\$1.58		
or per lb.	55c		

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COPAS & SON

CORNER PORT AND BROAD STS. ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS PHONES 24 AND 25

WAR IS ON, SAYS PREMIER, BARING McRAE'S RECORD

(Continued from page 1.)

The Provincial Party's petition in favor of a Royal Commission, the Premier declared, was the culmination of an organized attempt to displace the Government and also to put an end to the political career of the leader of the opposition.

Referring to the definite charge in the petition that Mr. Bower and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, received \$50,000 apiece prior to the 1916 election from promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Premier said: "In regard to the charge against the leader of the opposition, in my humble opinion, that charge is much weaker in itself than the findings of the select committee of investigation of 1917. I just want to draw the attention of my reverend colleagues from Victoria (Joshua Hinchliffe) to the fact that with the full knowledge of the findings of the committee in 1917 he and his colleagues, the Conservative Party accepted the leadership of Mr. Bower and were elected with the findings of that committee over his head.

"I want to say that the conduct of one of the Conservative members (Mr. Hinchliffe) in seeking to investigate the charges against his leader reminds me of the leader of the wolf pack, which, having received an injury, is promptly turned upon and worried by the pack which he has so long and so ably led."

The Premier reiterated his previous statement that if any member would make a definite charge of wrongdoing in Government affairs he would order a Royal Commission to investigate this allegation.

"From that position," he said, "I am not going to recede; and I say to Mr. Hinchliffe that if he will take the main course on the floor of this House and formulate definite charges and say he believes he can prove them, I will give him an inquiry into any charge he prefers against me or my colleagues, and what goes for Mr. Hinchliffe goes for any member."

STEVENS AND BOWSER

The Premier said that he knew something of the inside political history of public men in British Columbia. He added that Mr. Bower, son of Thomas H. Bower, of Vancouver, had been openly hostile to one another in the past.

"I want to say," he went on, "that if Hon. Harry Stevens had wrested the leadership of the Conservative Party in this Province from the present leader there would be no Provincial Party in existence to-day. What are some of the chief supporters of General McRae but some of the delegates who took part in the last Conservative Party convention and tried to upset Mr. Bower's leadership? John Nelson is the right-hand supporter of General McRae."

"I have been informed, but I cannot vouch for the truth of this information, that General McRae, through a third party, made overtures to the present leader of the opposition and offered a cash contribution to him if he would take him into his cabinet."

"I'll pause long enough to give Mr. Bower a chance to deny that rumor if he can deny that General McRae approached him for that purpose."

BOWSER SILENT

Mr. Bower sat silent with arms crossed and did not offer to make any statement.

"My friend is silent," the Premier went on. "That is not a proof that the rumor is true. I say that I have heard that rumor and I consider it with what I know of the character of the leader of the Provincial Party."

The Premier traced General McRae's connection with the United Farmer movement in British Columbia, and recalled the formation of the Provincial Party at a banquet in Vancouver. "And," he declared, "I have heard that in the balcony overlooking the banquet hall were certain high officials of a powerful railway corporation."

"In Armstrong last year, where I first found evidence of this new party," the Premier proceeded, "I made the remark that this great general used to military tactics."

"Where?" Colonel Fred Lester, Conservative member for Kaslo, shouted across the floor of the House.

The House broke into roars of laughter which forced the Premier to pause for some moments.

ARMSTRONG'S ROLE

"Where?" the Premier repeated when order was restored, "why in the renowned company of MacKenzie & Mann, the greatest exploiters the world has ever known? This renowned organizer, having no army of his own, went out attached himself to the United Farmer forces and attached them to him. It's like the lion and the lamb lying down together, but my experience with such men is that when this occurs the lamb is generally inside the lion and that is where the United Farmer Party is to-day."

Disgruntled Conservatives who had failed to get rid of Mr. Bower, Mr. Oliver went on, had soon flocked to General McRae's side and they had been joined by men who had failed to secure emolument from the Government. This movement, he said, had been followed by skillfully organized political campaigns all over the Province and the development of a well greased machine. Whether this machine could bear the brunt of political warfare, he remarked, remained to be seen.

"But," he added, "I say here and now I accept the challenge, thrown down by General McRae. My hat is in the ring and it will still be there when my opponents are outside the ring."

DENIES PACT

Turning to General McRae's allegation that there is a working agreement between him and Mr. Bower, the Premier emphatically denied such a pact. "I have never in my public life," he said, "exchanged a single word either verbal or oral with Mr. Bower on any subject except such as suggested or any understanding except as to when the House would adjourn at night."

"That statement has absolute foundation in fact and yet this man is appealing to the electors of this country with a publication of the first words of which are 'Let there be light.' Let it shine upon myself and upon Mr. Bower, and I propose that it shall shine with equal brilliancy upon the men who are impugning my motives and my conduct to-day."

This clear implication that the Royal Commission on P.G.E. affairs will investigate the doings of the third party was greeted with thundering applause from all sides of the House.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

General McRae, the Premier asserted, evidently had been told by his followers that he must clear the public mind of suspicions of his own record would not stand too close a scrutiny. So, the Premier remarked, the general had proceeded to hire a hall in New Westminster and had invited the people there with the story of his life. The Premier produced a full report of the New Westminster speech and proceeded to launch one of the most vigorous attacks on the general that he has ever made against any public man in British Columbia.

General McRae, the Premier pointed out, had defended his part in the notorious Port Mann townsite sale. This sale, he recalled, had been denounced in most scathing language by a Sir James Douglas, who was one of the real estate transactions that took place in connection with the sale. This judge had also ordered the return of the money secured in the transactions by fraud, the Premier stated.

MADE \$9,000,000

Previous to his connection with the Port Mann project, the Premier recalled, General McRae had been interested in settling people upon lands on the prairies and in this work had made \$9,000,000.

"I believe he kept outside the clutches of the law in making that \$9,000,000, but as for the morality of extracting that money from settlers, most of whom, I am informed, have since left the lands, I have some doubt."

General McRae, the Premier proceeded, had defended himself by stating that he had not approved the action of his firm in undertaking the sale of land at Port Mann and had taken no active part in the project himself. This statement, the Premier proceeded to show, was absurd.

declared. "This is the stuff given out by General McRae, the silent partner."

The Premier quoted General McRae's statement in The World advertiser, published in the advertisement, that the Mackenzie & Mann interests planned to make Port Mann the site of railway work for the whole of their railway system and to employ some 6,000 men. This, it was expected, would produce a population of 25,000 people.

"What a beautiful dream!" the Premier exclaimed. "Yes, all freight and coal were going to pass through Port Mann, but it remained for this Government to take steps to start that flow of freight—of grain."

BUNK, HE SAYS

"Column after column of the same bunk—but it's just as true as the statements that he is spreading all over the Province now!" the Premier exclaimed.

"He says he lost money at Port Mann," he said, "and he says he made it up at the expense of the ratepayers of this Province," the Premier added. He quoted a report framed by the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse Company, who investigated the disposition of money secured by bonds guaranteed by the British Columbia Government. In this report the auditors state that they are informed that General McRae received \$27,415.00 out of the bonds of the Port Mann townsite company from the Canadian Northern Railway for lands at Port Mann.

The Premier explained, was included in bonds guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

"Where word will you take on this question?" the Premier challenged. "The word of General McRae or the word of a firm of accountants? The word of Price, Waterhouse & Company, with a worldwide reputation, who find that approximately \$600,000 from bonds guaranteed by the Government was paid to General McRae."

BOG LAND SOLD

The Premier gave the House a detailed description of the lands around Port Mann with which he is personally familiar. Much of this area, he stated, is bog on which the C.N.R. had found the utmost difficulty in installing a track. This land, he said, had been sold for \$1,000 an acre, while the waterfront had been sold a \$50 a foot.

"And this man Gen McRae is casting his net for a million dollars against members on both sides of this House," he exclaimed. "This is the man that wants clean government, that wants to see the Government milked."

The Premier went into the campaign fund expenditures of the third party and pointed out that, according to members of the party, General McRae personally had contributed \$24,479 of the \$47,548 so far expended on the party campaign. General McRae's total expenditure and obligations now amounted to \$29,373, against \$4,165 contributed by all other supporters put together. The general, Mr. Oliver remarked, had admitted here recently that he was being made the goat in this connection. The Premier added that goats had been the usual animal sacrificed in olden days. General McRae appeared to be a goat of the nanny variety as he was being milked to the King's taste, he remarked amid laughter.

STORY OF HIS LIFE

"But what is the motive behind all this expenditure of money?" the Premier demanded emphatically. "Where did the general get his money? He didn't go out and discover a rich mine. He did not get it by employing labor because he says himself that his enterprises never failed. He has been one of exploitation, and a striking record of failure in the face of which he asks the people to turn over to him the resources of this Province. His life has been one of exploitation, and a striking record of failure in the face of which he asks the people to turn over to him the resources of this Province. His life has been one of exploitation, and a striking record of failure in the face of which he asks the people to turn over to him the resources of this Province."

BOWSER'S OLD FRIEND

It told how General McRae had formed a connection with two large lumber companies in 1915 and had come to Mr. Bower, then Premier, and persuaded him to reduce the mortgage registration fee involved from \$15,000 to \$200, by special order-in-council. This order-in-council, the Premier said, is on file in the Parliament Buildings now.

"General McRae," he said, "was a good friend of Mr. Bower then, but, failing to secure a seat in his Cabinet, he now seems to drive him from public life. That is the character of the man who assails the character of the Government!"

"He says I am afraid to meet him in debate. I may be convicted, but I have never seen any man in British Columbia that I am afraid to meet in debate or any other capacity."

This was greeted with tumultuous applause.

EMPLOYERS ORIENTALS

The Premier declared that he had learned on good authority that eighty-five per cent. of the employees in the Columbia Valley Lumber Company, which General McRae has combined with the Western Canada Lumber Company, were Orientals and fifteen per cent. were white men. This charge was hailed with cries of "Shame! Shame!"

"I wonder," the Premier added, "what the labor voters will say to General McRae when they know of this? This is the man who exploits the human race and wants the people of British Columbia to put the government of their country, and its resources in his hands."

The Premier referred to the charge that the settlement between the Government and General McRae in 1918 had been a conspiracy between him and Mr. Bower to rob the people of British Columbia. And yet, he recalled, The Honourable World under the management of John Nelson, now General McRae's right-hand man, had approved this settlement publicly and praised him for his work.

ATTACKS SUPPORTERS

Mr. Oliver turned his attention to some of General McRae's supporters. F. W. Rance, who was criticizing the Government's financing, he said, had, with his associates on a dyking commission on the mainland, handled dyking finances so badly that the unfortunate settlers affected were even to-day asking the Government to come to their assistance.

HAT IN RING

"I told you my hat was in the ring," the Premier interjected. "The Searchlight will be turned on more and more by the Government and the opposition before we're finished!"

The Premier remarked that, according to current reports, Chas. Tupper, leading supporter of General McRae, had accepted his indemnity as a member of the House of Commons after attending scarcely any sitting of the House. When Sir Charles was seeking to dethrone Mr.

Bowser in 1918 and put the Liberals into office, the Premier declared, his hands "were not free from the touch of campaign money."

"I think the Searchlight will find holes in this doughy knight's armor," the Premier remarked.

CAPTAIN AITKEN IS COMMISSIONER

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The surprise of the election undoubtedly was the vote obtained by D. W. F. Maunsell, who was making his first appearance in a municipal contest, and was elected fourth on the poll for school trustee. The large plurality attained by Trustee F. R. Brown was a distinct tribute to him, after only brief service with the city, and he expressed his satisfaction to his supporters.

HON. T. A. CRERAR IS VISITOR HERE

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"I am among those who believe that it is more important to a nation how it raises its taxes than the amount it raises. Taxes resulted in the secession of the United States from the Mother Country. They touch the people intimately and vitally."

"The characteristic of Canadian people so far as public expenditure is concerned has been one of foolish extravagance in federal, provincial and municipal spheres. It is inevitable in the development of a young country, where there must be in the hearts and minds of individuals a realization of the need of economy before it can be effected."

POPULATION NEEDED

"In the past eighty years public aid in one form or other to the construction of railways exceeds \$1,000,000,000. We have a vast railway problem and greater freight rates than elsewhere. Back of all the railway construction lay the idea of cheaper transportation. Our population is sparse and our country immense. We have a railway equipment in Canada that would comfortably meet the needs of twice the population."

"The only way our country can be developed is to have an immigration policy on a broadly selective basis. I am among those who believe that we cannot mix the racial stocks of the Orient and Occident with satisfactory results."

RESIGNATION RUMOR UNTRUE, STANLAND SAYS OF HALL STORY

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Commissioner Stanland announced that at this final meeting he will bring forward a plan for police administration which, he said, will save the city a considerable sum of money each year. This plan is one he has been working out for some time, as a result of his close study of police conditions here and his investigations into police management in the leading cities of this continent during the last couple of years.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The sixteenth Legislature of the province of Quebec will meet on Monday for the first time since the general election last February.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

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MUNDAY'S

The British Boot Shop
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Afternoon and Evening Frocks

THE newest Afternoon and Evening Frocks have arrived just in time for holiday dinners, dances and other social functions; and it seems hardly possible that Frocks of such charm should be priced as low as \$29.75 to \$39.50. These frocks are dainty in their radiant tints and in their delicate fabrics, and the styles show something different from the ordinary. We have priced them very low for quick selling—

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That one big day of the year when it sure feels good to have a home and to be at home with the folks. Naturally enough, being a festive occasion, you'll want to be "dressed in your best." Have your Suit and Overcoat made to measure by the world's largest one-price tailors.

The Tip-Top Store has never shown a finer assortment of all-wool Overcoats than those in the present display. Rich plaid backs, reversible cloths—the pick of the Old Country mills—are here for you to select from.

Don't be satisfied with a ready-made. Get an Overcoat that fits perfectly, that's molded to your own figure. Choose any material, have your Coat made up in any style you like—the price is but \$27—AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED SATISFACTION.

Christmas Offer

Here's an opportunity to give Dad or Brother a sensible Christmas gift that will always be appreciated and remembered. By paying us a small deposit, we will give you an order which entitles holder to select any cloth in the store and be measured for a Suit or Overcoat. Balance may be paid when the suit is delivered.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

REMOVAL SALE

The South African Plume Shop is Moving

The formal opening of our new store is set for Wednesday, December 19 and while here we are offering our entire stock of High-Grade Millinery at such ridiculous low prices so as to clear out every Hat before we move.

We Suggest Millinery As Christmas Giving

WELL KNOWING THE DEMAND FOR PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIVING WE SUGGEST TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR REMOVAL SALE WITH THE LOW PRICES TO GIVE MILLINERY AS SUCH. YOUR MOTHER, WIFE, SISTER, DAUGHTER OR SWEET-HEART WOULD APPRECIATE NOTHING BETTER AS A GIFT THAN A HAT. IT IS PRACTICAL AND REASONABLE.

For Saturday's Selling

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CENTRE BY-LAW MAY BE DELAYED

While Agreement is Ready For Discussion, Legislation Drags

D. C. Coleman Commends Lease to Citizens' of Victoria

Mayor Hayward stated this morning that unless the Private Bill of the city went through by Monday, the City Council would be unable to submit the Amusement Centre by-law until the first week of January, owing to the necessity of ten days clear notice by advertising. Hitherto the plan has been to submit the measure on December 23, but the time is so short, with the loss of a day on December 25, that unless the bill is through and signed, some further delay is imperative.

A lengthy session yesterday carried the scheme for the Centre to the point where a by-law was drafted and accepted for submission to the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon.

FEW CHANGES

The by-law makes no drastic change from the scheme originally outlined in The Times, but clarifies two points which had occasioned some discussion. One was to settle how the profits—if profits there should be—from the operation of the Centre would be devoted—it was decided that after allowing six per cent on the investment and a reasonable amount for investment, the company should put back the balance in to improving the institution. The other point was the character of the lease, and the recommendation is that the term commence to run on January 1, 1925. Construction of improvements on the property are to commence by December 1, 1924, and must cost not less than \$200,000.

THE EMPRESS HOTEL. To meet the situation which arose when it was feared several by-laws might be necessary, special clauses are included to deal with the fixed taxation on the Empress Hotel property during the term of the lease of \$10,000 per annum, and fixed water rate of \$5,000 per annum during the life of the lease.

MR. COLEMAN'S STATEMENT

D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway in charge of Western lines, before he left Victoria last evening issued the following statement on the company's attitude to the by-law:

"I understand that a general understanding has been reached as to the terms of the by-law to be submitted to the electors governing the taxation on the Empress Hotel and the construction of an amusement centre. If taxation on the hotel is fixed at a reasonable basis for a term of years, the company will feel justified in making a considerable investment in an amusement centre," said Mr. Coleman.

"If the citizens of Victoria consider that the establishment of such a centre will be of benefit to the city and are desirous that the experiment should be tried, this is an excellent opportunity to have their wishes fulfilled."

He commends the whole proposition to the serious consideration of the electors.

The tongue of a seventy-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

FREAK POLICE RULE TO GO, AITKEN SAYS UNDER NEW REGIME

Commissioner-Elect Against "Harassing Tourists" Who Come Here

There is to be no "harassing of tourists" in Victoria under the new police administration, brought in by yesterday's election.

Capt. A. M. Aitken, police commissioner-elect, who defeated Commissioner Stenland, made this clear to-day when he gave out a statement about his plans. He emphasized his intention to put an end to "freak administration of the police here."

"I want to thank the electors of Victoria for the support they gave me during the campaign," said Capt. A. M. Aitken. "I can assure them that the confidence they have shown in me will prove not to have been misplaced."

"One of the first problems I intend to tackle on taking office after the first of the year will be that of the lack of unity which has been existing in our police department for some considerable time. I think we have a splendid police force, composed of a splendid body of men, but they must receive that encouragement that is due them from the Police Board. **CLEAN FIGHT**

"It has been a good clean fight without personalities, and I would like to thank Mr. Stenland for the fair manner in which he conducted his campaign. We have always been personal friends."

"The vote yesterday, I think, means that the public desires a change in the conduct of police affairs after some of the unfortunate experiences with our police board personnel during the past three years."

"Until I actually take office I do not care to make any definite announcement as to policy. But one thing I can say and it is this—and I say it most emphatically—that there will be no more freak police legislation, and no obstacles to the development and freedom of this city along tourist and business lines. We must cease doing things that annoy visitors, and which drive away tourists who come to enjoy our climate and scenery. The city is spending money in large sums every year to attract tourists here. It is our duty, therefore, to endeavor to hold them here as long as possible, encourage their return and seek to eliminate in them a favorable opinion of Victoria. There must be an end to the short-sighted policy of harassing the tourist within our gates."

"One of the facts that impressed me during the campaign was the apathy with regard to civic affairs on the part of many of our leading business men. As well as their own citizens. Many of them seem to overlook the fact that it is their duty to take an active interest in the administration of the city's affairs for the year. We hear much comment about conditions in the city. How can such men expect it otherwise when they hesitate to play their own part. During the campaign I was absolutely astounded at the number of our leading business men who even have not a vote. And at the same time these are the very men who have most to say about taxes and the conduct of affairs in general. When such men are careless about their civic duties, how can they expect things to be run properly?"

VOTERS' LISTS
Capt. Aitken criticized the system of handling the voters' lists at the City Hall. He said that hundreds of men who had to pay a poll tax and road tax \$1 altogether, have not been put on the list.

"When the city collects this money from these men and women—and I was surprised yesterday at the number of them—it surely is up to the civic officials to see that the names of these persons are placed on the lists," Capt. Aitken added. "I don't think it is proper for the city to accept this money unless the names of these persons are automatically placed on the lists."

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late James Gadsden, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. A large gathering of relatives and friends was present. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and Mrs. Gray sang the solo entitled "Perfect Day." Rev. W. L. Macrae conducted a very impressive service, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The remains were forwarded to Seattle, where cremation will take place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Toms, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 145 Guelph Street. The service was conducted at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reid. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymn sung was "Lead, Kindly Light," and "On the Resurrection Morn." The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. J. Leane, G. Elliott, J. Irving and H. Creed. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Novelty Suede and French Kid Gauntlet Gloves in many smart styles, and in the wanted shades, at per pair **\$3.50** to **\$6.75**
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Bloomers of spun silk pongee habutai satin and crepe de Chine in colors of pink, mauve, navy, cerise, copper, sky, etc., in many dainty styles and very specially priced at, per pair **\$5.50** up to **\$9.50**
Nightgowns made of habutai silk satin and crepe de Chine, in white mauve and flesh. With and without sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, square and round necks. All dainty and pretty styles. Priced at **\$7.50** up to **\$14.50**
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Linen Handkerchiefs, with white centres and colored woven borders. Sale Price, each **25c**
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Chiffon Silk Hose at \$3.25 Per Pair

A Fine Sheer Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, so much in vogue for evening wear. In black, grey and beige, with plain top and reinforced double sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Exceptional values at, per pair **\$3.25**

500 Pairs of English Wool Sports Hose at 98c Per Pair

Excellent Value

A noteworthy offering of 500 pairs of all pure wool English Sports Hose, in black, navy, grey, brown, sand, tan and fawn and white, and black and white mixtures. Sizes 8½ to 10. Wide ribbed effects.

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Excellent quality fine silk and wool Sports Hose, with silk embroidered clocks, in various colors, at, per pair **\$1.50**
Plain Silk and Wool Hose, in grey, sand and fawn; good quality and remarkable value at, per pair **\$1.25**

Regular \$2.25 Silk Hose With Embroidered Clock at \$1.49 Per Pair

Regular \$2.25 Pure Silk Hose, with silk embroidered clock, in shades of navy, white, grey and brown. Good quality. Every pair perfect. Specially priced from the Christmas Hosiery sale at, per pair **\$1.49**

"Holeproof" Silk Stockings—To Sell at

\$5.00 Per Box of Three Pairs

Solid or Assorted Shades

As a special offer for Christmas shoppers in the Hosiery section we will sell Holeproof Silk Hosiery, packed three pairs to a box, at the special price of **\$5.00** per box; in solid colors or assorted shades. This will make an ideal Christmas Gift, and one that any woman will be sure to appreciate. **\$1.85 Per Single Pair**

Buy Them by the Box

NEW ARMY PLAN IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Army Council has formulated a scheme under which in

the event of war, the national emergency medical services of the army, navy and air forces would be supplemented by voluntary aid detachments, recruited and organized on a county basis, which would furnish recruits for motor ambulance convoys,

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661 Convictions Since Narcotic Squad Formed

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—F. W. Eccles, charged with irregularities in his conduct as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad, was on the stand in his own defence yesterday afternoon at the inquiry before Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C. He testified for well over an hour and was still on the stand when adjournment was made.

Through the efforts of his solicitor, J. A. Russell, K.C., Eccles was released on bail in Victoria Wednesday, having been taken there on a charge of perjury preferred by the Attorney-General's Department and connected with evidence tendered concerning "the green canoe" before the Commission.

Giving his age as forty years, Eccles stated he had been born in England, and that he was married and living in this city with his wife and family. Describing his early employment, the witness said that for eight years he had been engaged in the furniture moving business, and later took a fling at contracting, logging and freighting. Eccles said he had been in Canada for the past five years, fifteen of which had been spent in Vancouver and district.

SERVED IN WAR

Enlisting in the Spring of 1916, Eccles said he returned from overseas with injuries of such a character that he was crippled. Leaving hospital, he said he tried the furniture moving business for a while, and then put in an application with the Provincial Police, and when that organization became defunct, became a member of the Vancouver city police. Eccles said he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on February 7, 1919.

The first work to which he was assigned as Special Agent 23, the witness said, was general investigation work. In this respect, Eccles said he had made a three month trip investigating Radicalism in the logging camps.

SQUAD FORMED IN 1920

The narcotic squad was formed in 1920, and Eccles said he was put in charge of one section. Upon the request of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., Eccles then went into the incident that occurred in Victoria this fall. He told of receiving instructions to clean up the dope ring alleged to be operated by Chinese aboard the Blue Funnel Line ships, and of making arrangements with F. Fernandez and Informer No. 1 to accompany him. Detective W. L. Smith was to join him at Parksville, while Fernandez was to act as "buyer."

Informer No. 1 was taken along to locate the "deals."

"How many informants have you?" asked Mr. Russell.

"I think I've got twelve or fourteen," replied Eccles.

"FLASH ROLL"

The witness told of having borrowed \$2,000 from a friend in order to make up the "flash roll" to be sprung on the seller. Informer No. 1 assisted by putting in an additional \$1,000.

The story of the Victoria incident, in so far as the first delivery of opium and the arrangements for the deal were related by Eccles, coincided with the evidence given by Fernandez and W. L. Smith earlier in the week. Eccles had just told of his arrest by Customs officers Andrews and Norris when the time for the adjournment was reached.

MUNDY TESTIFIED

At yesterday's session Staff-Sergeant Mundy was questioned as to his personal financial standing. He gave an account to the Commissioner, stress being laid on the fact that since 1920, when prosecution of the narcotic drug traffickers commenced, he had gained but little in his financial standing.

Additional figures on the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police narcotic squad since its inception were presented by Sergeant Mundy. It was stated 661 convictions had been secured, three cases were now awaiting trial, and the number of investigations into the narcotic drug situation in the Province had reached a total of 1,364.

"There have been several complaints against me," said Sergeant Mundy, "but I have been exonerated on every occasion, and in some instances complimented."

DENIALS MADE

Replying to charges in which it was alleged that Eccles, Fernandez and Sergeant Brown had trafficked in narcotics, with Fred Pullen and Joe Rivera, specifically mentioned, the last named testified yesterday afternoon. Both denied absolutely any connection with narcotics. The men knew Fernandez as a longshoreman, but had not seen Eccles until they were called into the office of J. A. Russell, K.C., eight or nine days ago. They could not recall having seen Sergeant Brown at any time. Pullen and Rivera told of being subpoenaed by the Attorney-General's Department, and after lengthy questioning had been told that their evidence would not be needed before the Commission.

Frank Spencer and S. W. Burrell, of the Vancouver Lumber Company, testified that no men named Flowers and Streeter had been employed by the company during the past five years. This contradicts testimony offered by the prosecution.

BY ELECTION IN KENT COUNTY, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 14.—That never again so long as he was Minister of Marine and Fisheries would there be a single Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman sent into Kent County to enforce fishery regulation was the declaration of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, speaking at Richibucto last night in support of Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Another promise of importance to the county was the statement of Hon. A. S. Copp, Secretary of State, that the much-talked-of extension of the Moncton and Richibucto Railway from Richibucto to Richibucto would be carried to completion.

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Okanagan Tomatoes, 50c size for 15¢		Clark's Tomato Catsup, bottle 25¢	
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Graham Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.72		Fine Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.90	
Cowan's Instant Cocoa, per tin 22¢		Oxo Cubes, tin 9¢	
Borden's Malted Milk, reg. 50c size for 38¢		Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.25 for 98¢	
French Glace Fruits, reg. \$1.25 lb. for 98¢		Gong's Soup, 12 pkts. 25¢	
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 12¢		Christie's Soda Biscuits, reg. 50c tin for 43¢	
Spaghetti, fine quality, 3 lbs. 26¢		White Swan Soap, pkg. 23¢	
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large pkg. 20¢		Baby's Own Soap, 3 cakes 26¢	
Two-in-one Polish, all kinds, per tin 9¢		Pearline, large pkg. 29¢	
Golden Star Tea, 1-lb. pkg 58¢		Lux, pkg. 10¢	
Pyramid Shaker Salt, 2 pkgs. 23¢		Desiccated Coconut, lb. 18¢	
Heather Toilet Rolls, reg. 3 pkts. 25c, now 4 for 26¢		Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, finest halves, lb. 42¢	
Nice Large Prunes, reg. 2 lbs. 25c. Special at 3 lbs. for 28¢		Crystallized Cherries, reg. 85c lb. for 70¢	
Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins 23¢		Ontario Honey, 2 1/2-lb. tin 75¢	
Mistletoe Mix Candy, reg. 35c lb. for 28¢		Peanut Brittle, reg. 35c lb. for 25¢	
Almond Paste, ready for cake, per lb. 60¢		Licorice Chips, reg. 40c lb. for 30¢	
Black and White Chocolates, reg. 50c lb. for 40¢		Spanish Chocolate Cream Fudge, lb. 28¢	
Millbank Cigarettes, Christmas box of 100, reg. \$1.40, now \$1.25		Rum and Butter Toffee, reg. 50c lb. for 38¢	
Fancy Jonathan Apples, box \$2.15		Nice Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen 15¢	
Extra fine Winter Banana Apples, box \$1.75		Fancy Grapes, 2 lbs. 35¢	
Florida Grape Fruit, each 10¢		Jap Oranges, box 65¢	
Good Onions, 7 lbs. 25¢		Nice Lemons, dozen 25¢	
Local Walnuts, lb. 29¢		California Layer Raisins, 2 lbs. 35¢	
Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. 25¢		Swift's Premium Hams, per lb. 38¢	
Reception Mince Meat, lb. 25¢		Peameal Back Bacon, lb. 34¢	
B. C. Fresh Eggs, Extras, dozen 65¢		Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 33¢	
Firsts, doz. 60¢		Government Creamery Butter, lb. 43¢ or 3 lbs. for \$1.25	
Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 45¢ or 3 lbs. for \$1.30		Fresh Olympia Oysters, quart tin \$1.25	
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ARMISTICE PERIOD COMMITTEE ISSUES POPPY STATEMENT

At a meeting of The Armistice Period Committee this week, Secretary Robert Macleod presented a financial statement covering the Poppy Day held on November 11, showing a credit balance of \$64.76 on hand as well as 5,000 small poppies in stock, valued at \$150.00. The statement was unanimously adopted and the secretary was authorized to issue a cheque to the local branch of the G.W.V.A. on their own request when becoming members of the Armistice Committee. The cheque covers one-sixth share of the proceeds.

The balance on hand, amounting to \$64.76, will be administered by the members of the Armistice Committee, representing the remainder of the Association participating in the work of the committee.

It was unanimously decided that the committee would carry on their work of looking after the supply of comforts to sick and disabled veterans.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted to the Christmas Dinner to be given to B. Patients at Jubilee Hospital by The Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mr. Cameron, who acted as Poppy Manager during the Armistice Period, rendered a short report covering his work, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him and the ladies who had given such efficient services in the sale of poppies.

It was decided to forward a letter to Mr. Hill of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, thanking him for his devotion and attention to patients in the City Hospitals.

A letter was read from the G.W.V.A. directing attention to an article in the paper regarding the "Worker's Party of Canada," making derogatory remarks concerning those who assisted in selling poppies.

The members of the committee strongly condemned the authorities responsible for the issue of such an article, and instructed the secretary to ask the various Ex-Service Associations to take up the question with the Dominion Command.

A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary, R. Macleod, for his assistance given to The Armistice Committee, in an honorary capacity, and it was pointed out that no member of the committee received remuneration for his services, with the exception of the Poppy Campaign manager, who was engaged for three weeks recently.

A meeting of the committee will be held in the near future, to deal with the question of a Memorial in Victoria.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POPPY DAY, 1923

Armistice Period Committee Victoria, B.C.

Receipts:

Poppies sold on streets—
Mrs. Murdoch, Convener \$42.05
Mrs. Crocker, Convener 65.84
Poppies sold to business—
Mrs. Murdoch, Convener 191.70
Public and private schools 360.65
Accounts due by business firms and not yet paid 35.00
\$208.24

Expenditures:

Veteran branch G.W.V.A. for poppies \$96.50
Poppy Manager, salary, (three weeks) 90.00
Various accounts, paid 37.98
Balance, Royal Bank \$229.76
Accts. due committee 35.00 964.76
\$208.24

Stock on Hand

5,000 Poppies \$150.00
Certified a correct statement.
Robert Macleod, Hon. Secy.
Armistice Period Committee

ANNUAL MEETING

St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions held its annual meeting on Tuesday in St. John's Church Guild-room. Mrs. Dickson, organizing secretary of the Columbia Diocesan Board, was the invited speaker. After some excellent reports had been presented and the president, Mrs. George Morrison had addressed the meeting, a pleasant little ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Chadwick, admitting the treasurer, Mrs. Gilbert Hawkins to life membership of the Diocese. The certificate was the work of Mrs. Andrew, one of the oldest members of St. John's W. A. Mrs. Chadwick, who is a member of the Diocese, is the badge of the Diocese, after which beautiful bouquets in the diocesan colors, old rose, gold and white, were presented to Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Chadwick by the St. John's Dominion life member, Mrs. R. W. Walker.

The report read the united thank-offering service, after which the offering was presented, and Mrs. Dickson then addressed the meeting.

The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. Vigor; treasurer, Mrs. Hawkins; secretary, Mrs. Ford; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Richards; living message secretary, Mrs. Huddleston; E. C. D. secretary, Mrs. Roffe; literature secretary, Mrs. Fuller; thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Baker; little helpers' secretary, Mrs. Martin; junior superintendent, Mrs. Hallam; delegates to Diocesan board, Mrs. Garnham and Mrs. Hawkins.

LODGE SALE OF WORK

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.D.E., will hold a sale of work and home-cooking on Saturday, December 15, in the premises recently vacated by Seabrook Young on Douglas Street.

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Mr. F. Watt, of Edmonton, is in Victoria for a few days on business.

Mr. W. Langtry is among the visitors of the Duncan spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. J. J. Whalen and Mr. Peter Wallace are among the Vancouverites who are in the city on business.

Miss McMullin has returned to the Mainland City.

Mrs. Arthur Bullock and Mr. Jack Taylor, of Vancouver, are the houseguests of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Perry.

Mr. Dunlop, of Lethbridge, of the firm of Dunlop and Foot, is on the way to Victoria to spend Christmas at his home, Windsor Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Quinton, of London, England, is expected in Victoria in a few days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paterson, who have been visiting in Duncan, are in Victoria, and will leave on December 26 for a three-months' visit to the Old Country.

Mrs. J. Buck is leaving on the Ss. Dorothy Alexander for her home in Los Angeles, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane, Henderson Street.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas McGaw, of Kincardine, Ontario, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. D. B. MacIntyre, Bond Street.

Captain Ormiston, of the Amr. A. short visit in Victoria, left last night for Vancouver. Mrs. Ormiston, who accompanied the captain to Victoria, will remain here for a few weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, left the beginning of this week for Kingston, Ontario, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. "Beau" Burdick, who is attending the Royal Military College there.

Plans are well advanced for the New Year's Eve dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, which promises this year to be of even greater attraction than its predecessors. A carnival is being arranged with many surprises, and Heaton's orchestra will assist members and their friends to dance out the old year and merrily greet the new.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Jack Rickett entertained a number of guests at her home on Rockland Avenue at bridge and mah jong. Among those present were Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Norman R. O. Graham, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Miss Galt, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Bechtel and others.

On Wednesday evening Miss Hazel Simpkin, whose marriage takes place shortly, was the guest of honor at a delightful cup and saucer shower given by Mrs. Herbert Forrest and Mrs. Ernest Valo at the home of Mrs. Ella Jones, 2658 Avebury Street, the color scheme of the rooms being carried out in red and white. The dainty gifts were presented by Masters Lloyd and Jackie Valo in a large basket decorated with red and white.

The guests included: Mrs. Herbert Forrest, Mrs. Ernest Valo, Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Alice Lamphere, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mrs. G. Marr Duncan, Mrs. Albert Stone, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Mrs. Charlie Caselton, the Misses Hazel Simpkin, Mildred Adams, Beas Jones, Doris Jones and Kathleen Jones.

Wednesday evening a delightful affair took place at the home of Miss Evelyn McLean, Howe Street, when over twenty of her friends surprised her with a visit. During the evening they presented her with a huge Christmas stocking filled to overflowing with dainty gifts in honor of her approaching marriage, which will take place shortly. The rest of

the evening was spent in games and music, followed by dainty refreshments. Those present included the Misses Price, Grace Bremner, Buddy McKinnon, Hazel Youlden, Eleanor Gropp, Mary Cramer, Mabel Charlton, Louis Lockwood, Phila Whiteley, Estelle Morrish, Josephine Roscorla, Laura Tebo, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. Sam Morrish, Mrs. Andy Yeach, Mrs. Roy Shields, Mrs. Seymour Matthews and Mrs. Douglas Young.

The St. Joseph's Alumnae Bazaar is one of the week-end attractions, and should not be forgotten to-morrow. Those engaged in a search for Christmas gifts will find many things on sale have been moderately priced and many charming novelties will be available. Christmas cakes, puddings, and candies also await purchasers, and ready for home consumption or as contributions to Christmas gift hampers. There will come as a real boon to the busy housewife, and their excellence can be safely relied upon. The store vacated by the B.C. Hardware Co., Jones Building, Fort Street, will be the scene of the sale, which is an annual event.

A mother and daughter banquet was held last night at the Centennial Church under the auspices of the Gleaners' Club. The affair was most enjoyable. The class colors, blue, white and gold, were used in the table decorations by the Misses Watkins. Mesdames Watkins, Hadland and Kates were in charge of the supper arrangements. Mrs. Watkins being responsible for the beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Muriel Glenfield, president, welcomed the guests, after which the mothers, Dr. Clem Davies, Mr. Holt, the superintendent, and Mr. Hadland, the class teacher, were toasted and replied suitably. Miss Buckler added to the programme a charming song, after which games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

On December 8, Miss Mona Hayes, late of Victoria, B.C., and Mr. Henry John Scheuch, of Oakland, California, were united in marriage at a very pretty wedding solemnized in the home of Mrs. Gordon Fraser in Oakland. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Young, looked radiant in a lovely gown of turquoise blue Canton crepe, with which she wore a becoming hat of blue and gold. The bridal bouquet was of Ophelia roses and maidenhair.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, and a lovely hat of white and gold. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hayes, who was her matron of honor, wore a beautiful gown of pearl grey Canton crepe with a hat of matching color. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Robert Tate was best man. An informal reception and supper followed the service, after which the happy couple departed on their honeymoon to Richmond, California.

A quiet wedding took place at Nelson, when Gerald P. Dunker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunkerley, of Victoria, and Miss Beaslie M. Leadbeater, eldest daughter of Mrs. Leadbeater, of Nelson, were united in marriage by Rev. F. B. G. Dredge, of St. Paul's Church. The bride looked charming in a creation of white satin and tulle. Her traveling costume was of navy tricot with a becoming hat to match. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, of Nelson. After the ceremony the wedding party enjoyed a buffet luncheon which was served at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple left next day for their future home at Kimberley. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the newlyweds, who were quite popular locally.

The University Women's Club will hold a reception to-night at the home of Mrs. H. E. Young, 1208 Oliver Street, for the wives of delegates in the city in connection with the Western Canada Live Stock Union convention. Miss Cora Hind has been asked to be the guest of honor, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will be present at the reception. A reading by Mr. Wilson Macdonald, the well-known writer, will be an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

A very successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, when the mayor, who performed the opening ceremony in the absence through indisposition of Mrs. Hayward, was the proud recipient of a bouquet of scarlet carnations, presented by Ruth Austen, Adine Oland, and Margaret Hughes.

Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Lupton were in charge of the bazaar. The beautiful cake was won by Mrs. G. Fawcett and Mrs. F. Shandley, both guessing correctly the weight of the cake. Other stalls were convened as follows: Candy stall, the Misses Murray; fancywork, Mesdames Brae, Shandley, Higgins, and Misses Newbury and Helmsken; antique, superfluous, Mrs. Holmes; Christmas tree, Mrs. Duncan, McTavish; aprons, Mesdames Dodds, Pontifax and Harman.

Delicious afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Dodds and Lupton with a number of deft assistants. Some interesting novelties were contributed by Mr. Boyce.

A musical programme under the direction of Miss Hilda Harris was rendered during the evening. Christmas carols were sung by five little children: Alice Woodruff, Vera Beck, Johnny Marion, Ruth and John McTavish, opened the programme and were followed by charming numbers rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shandley, Mesdames Oland and McTavish, the Misses Mess, Dorrit Pullen and Stubbs, Messrs. P. Kitley and Cecil Laundry, the latter dedicating the audience with some violin selections. Over \$300 was the gratifying sum raised.

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COWICHAN CHAPTER MET AT DUNCAN

Up-Island Women's Organizations Are Active

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 13.—The Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Primrose Wells, in the chair.

After the ordinary routine business, the question of the annual fancy dress dance came up for discussion. It was finally decided to leave this in abeyance for the present, and to have an afternoon entertainment somewhat in the form of a children's party. This will be given in St. John's Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 23. There will be a big Christmas tree, bran tub, a dip and afternoon tea. Mrs. H. A. Patterson, Mrs. Burchett and Mrs. Brockway are in charge of the tea arrangements. Mrs. Innes-Noad and Mrs. Parker the bran tub, Mrs. Mary Mutter and Mrs. Wade the Christmas tree, and Mrs. G. Stuart games.

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the St. Peter's Sewing Society, Quinchich, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Fox; vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Jaynes; secretary, Mrs. C. Bazzett; treasurer, Mrs. P. Stanhope; work committee, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Jaynes and Mrs. Carr-Hilton.

There were a large number of members present, and a delicious tea was given by Mrs. D. Macrae and Mrs. Inverarity.

Isabel McMillan and Elizabeth Clements will both be given prizes by the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., for their essays on "The Prince of Wales." These two clever girls are pupils at the Duncan Consolidated School, and their essays were of such equal merit, that Mr. W. Stacey, the principal, asked that two prizes might be awarded.

Mrs. F. Parker, Semenon, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harrison.

Charming Wedding of Local Couple

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at Broadbent, the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell on Wednesday evening when Miss Margaret Heaney, eldest daughter of Mrs. Heaney, and the late Joseph Heaney, of 460 Superior Street, became the bride of Mr. John D. Taylor, of this city, formerly of Cranlewood, London, England. The bride made a charming picture in a gown of white satin-faced crepe, with white organdy draperies and a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms. With this she wore a becoming French model hat of white organdy. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Heaney, who was daintily dressed in orchid georgette with a silver hat. Mr. L. W. Stephenson acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Empress Hotel, where the wedding supper was served. The happy couple on their return from the honeymoon will reside at the Alkazar Apartments.

FEWER DIVORCE SUITS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 14.—Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the divorce courts last year was thirteen per cent below that of 1921, forty-two per cent less than 1920 and forty-eight per cent under the figure for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

A very enjoyable evening at a military five hundred was spent at the Lake Hill Community Centre, December 10. The first prize was won by Mrs. Townsend, H. Borden, Mr. Sturgeon and Mr. Holdcroft; second prize by Mrs. Fooks, Mrs. McGivern, Mr. Fooks and D. Peirce.

The ten-bit prize went to Mr. Wise and Mr. Quayle, and the consolation to Miss Miller, Mrs. W. Peddie, W. G. Gaunce and Wm. Peddie.

Next Monday evening's game will be under the auspices of the Women's Institute, and will commence at 8 o'clock. The same evening a farm house social will be held in the lower hall. Refreshments will be served at both events. The prize drawing will take place after the card game.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL BAZAAR

A very successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, when the mayor, who performed the opening ceremony in the absence through indisposition of Mrs. Hayward, was the proud recipient of a bouquet of scarlet carnations, presented by Ruth Austen, Adine Oland, and Margaret Hughes.



IS WATCHING COAST FOR GRAIN EXPORTS

General Manager of United Growers Talks to Share-holders

Business during the last year has been good and a profit of over \$500,000 has been made by the United Grain Growers, Ltd. C. Rice-Jones, general manager of the company, told a meeting of shareholders in Victoria at the Empress Hotel last night. The company was keeping a watchful eye on the development of

Vancouver and other Pacific Coast ports as grain export centres, he said, and had secured an option on the elevator under course of construction in Vancouver at the order of the Woodward Grain Company, of Winnipeg.

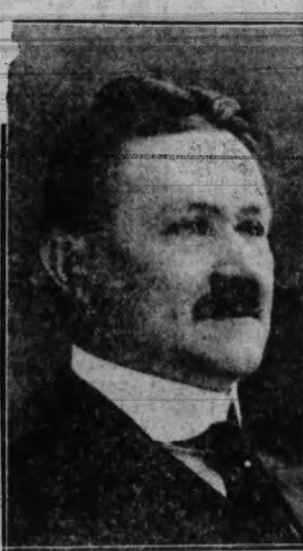
FREIGHT RATES

The recent reduction in freight rates on grain from the prairies to the coast meant that grain from seventy of the company's elevators in the Province of Alberta could be shipped for export via the Pacific Coast one and a half cents cheaper than via Port William and the eastern route, Mr. Rice-Jones said. He added that the action of the Vancouver Harbor Board in raising harbor handling charges would decrease that advantage, but he believed an adjustment would be made by the board which would be mutually satisfactory to them and to the grain interests.

ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL AGAIN



EX-MAYOR MARCHANT
Alderman-Elect



EX-ALDERMAN CHRISTIE
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ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD



ALEXANDER PEDEN
Trustee-Elect



—Photo by Foxall.
D. W. P. MAUNSELL
Trustee-Elect

TO PUT HAWKERS ON SAME BASIS AS RETAIL MERCHANTS

Under an amendment to the Shops Regulation Act, introduced in the Legislature by J. B. Clearihue, Liberal Member for Victoria, hawkers and peddlers would be subject to the same early closing regulations as retailers, providing municipal councils frame the necessary regulations.

Another section of the Clearihue bill refers to the employment of persons under the age of sixteen, and seeks to bring the act into line with the Factories Act. At present the law says that no young person shall be employed in a "shop" more than 66 2/3 hours per week, nor for more than thirteen hours on Saturday, nor for more than eleven hours on any other day.

Mr. Clearihue said that this provision was ridiculous, and it was desirable to be the act brought into uniformity with similar statutes. The bill received first reading.

COLGATE FARMERS ARRIVE TO SETTLE

Seek Sunny Skies Here Far From Wisconsin's Wintry Scenes

Sunny Victoria skies this afternoon welcomed a party of retired farmers, who arrived on the day boat from Vancouver. They came from Colgate, Wisconsin, and travelled through Canada by private car over the Canadian Pacific lines. It is understood they intend to settle in this city.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has answered many inquiries of interested persons in the Middle Western States, who wish to locate on Vancouver Island. While it had not been advised of a party of this number en route, yet in view of the increasing tendency to come here to make homes, it occasioned no surprise to learn that a community effort would be made to locate in the city as neighbors from a common centre.

The first movement of farmers taking advantage of the excursion rates from the Canadian Prairies is now observable in the city, in the number of arrivals from the prairies registered at the hotels and apartment houses. These rates, according to passenger officials of the two transcontinental railways, will have recently visited Victoria, will bring large numbers of winter tourists to the city.

NEW COMMISSIONER



CAPTAIN A. M. AITKEN
Elected member of Police Board

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37 Hats, originally \$12.50 to \$18.50. Closing-Out Price **\$5.95**.
6 Model Hats, originally \$25.00 to \$35.00. Closing-Out Price **\$11.95**.
18 Rain Hats, Suede Hats and Brushed Wool Tams. To clear at **\$1.00**.
A small collection of French Flowers, Foliage, etc. To clear at **10¢ a bunch**.
A collection of Wings and Fancy Mounts. To clear at **25¢ each**.
All Metallic Cloths, Velvets, Duvetyns, Silks, Fancy Mounts, etc. To clear at Half Price.

Corsets and Brassieres

Fancy Brocade Wrap-around Corsets. Originally \$2.75 and \$3.00. Closing-Out Price, **\$1.95**.
Fancy Brassieres. Originally \$5.00 and \$6.50. Closing-Out Price, **\$3.25**.
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Heavy Coutil Corsets, originally \$1.75 to \$2.50. Closing-Out Price **\$1.00**.

Glove Silk Under- wear \$3.95

Originally \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Including Combinations, Bloomers, Vests in flesh, pink and white; in all styles.

The Entire Stock of Novelty Jewelry to Clear at Half Price

Striped and Checked Gingham House Dresses. Originally \$1.95. Closing-Out Price, **\$1.25**.

The Entire Stock of Hand Made Hand Embroidered French and Philippine Underwear to Clear at Half Price

Bargains in Children's Wear For Saturday

Flannel and Serge Dresses. Originally \$7.75 to \$12.50. Closing-Out Price, **\$5.95**.
All Silk and Knit Bonnets clearing at Half Price.
Gingham and Chambray Rompers. Originally \$1.45 to \$1.95. Closing-Out Price, **75¢**.
Infants' Coats of silk and wool poplin, for ages to 4 years. Originally \$8.75 to \$12.50. Closing-Out at Half Price—**\$4.37 to \$6.25**.
Infants' Knit Wool and Silk and Wool Jackets to clear at Half Price.
Girls' Sweaters for ages 12 to 16 years to clear at Half Price.
Children's Fancy Garters for socks. Originally 50¢ to 75¢. Closing-Out at **25¢**.

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There are lovely jabot styles lavishly trimmed in real Filet lace, hand embroidering and drawn work; smart little Peter Pan collar effects with fine lace edging, hand embroidered; shapely pointed collars embellished with real Baby Irish, long Tuxedo collars and vest fronts with real Filet insertion, edging, hand embroidering and drawn work.

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the part of the late municipal clerk to the extent of approximately \$11,000. Other municipal issues, including the inter-municipal cemetery, the mainline bus line, the health centre, the fair wage question, tax penalties, meter rents, the extraordinary traffic by-law, and the ward system were discussed by the speaker.

WATER METER RENT

The question of the meter rents aroused members of the audience, who questioned Councillor Kirkham's statements regarding the justice of the levying of such rents. Councillor Kirkham, who was present, answered these queries. He said that as long as meters were necessary in Saanich, which the majority of the people admitted was the case, then these had to be paid for, in one way or another. If they were not necessary, he observed, they should be removed. He also asserted that there was considerable confusion existing in the arguments of some, who protested loudly against the water rates. The meter rent was a totally different thing. Since meters were admittedly necessary, they must be paid for; and since they lasted from five to ten years, and cost approximately \$15, then 15 cents rental a month was not too high.

GASOLINE TAX

The gasoline tax which the Government proposes to levy this year, was discussed by Councillor Macnicol.

There was a probability, he believed that the Government would not accede to the demands of the municipalities and divide this tax. Previously, the Council asserted, the municipalities got a part of the motor license tax, but as this was being cut by 25 per cent, the municipalities would lose accordingly. For this reason they are asking a part of the gasoline tax proceeds.

NO FUEL SHORTAGE

The question was asked whether or not the extraordinary traffic by-law would affect the residents of Saanich in the procuring of winter fuel. To this the Councillor answered "no," explaining that provision would be made whereby fuel companies could send their shipments over municipal roads.

ROAD WORK

Regarding the work on the roads of Ward Two, the Councillor pointed out that in 1921 the appropriation for this work was over \$9,000, in that year several new

roads were opened up. In 1922 and 1923 something over \$5,000 and \$6,000, for the respective years, were given out as appropriations. For this reason, the speaker stated, work on the roads could not be as great as might have been the case had the appropriation been increased, instead of decreased.

"Motor travel," he said, "over our roads, is increasing year by year. Trucks, as heavy as ten tons, go over our pavement, and even our unpaved roads. Thus, the amount which should be spent on roads increases considerably each year."

NEW VOTING SYSTEM

The speaker further stated that the Ward system of electing the municipal council had been tried out, and that a broader scheme should now be developed. He was in favor of having the councillors elected by the entire municipality, instead of by individual wards. Each ward should vote for seven councillors, should be responsible to all the wards, he said. If it was found unsatisfactory it might be changed by a referendum.

The meeting also heard School Trustee Cheatham, who spoke of the progress made by the Board of Trustees.

It was decided that another meeting be called in the near future, at which the officers for the coming year will be elected.

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HEN SWALLOWED DIAMOND AND HER OWNER PAYS \$250

Boston, Dec. 14.—Lady Camille, the prize Blue Orlington hen that scratched a \$250 diamond from the ring of George Hennessey at the Chelsea poultry show, has escaped the scalpel and ether. Rather than have the hen operated upon to try to find the diamond, Lawrence Randall, a Boston poultryman, has paid \$250 to Mr. Hennessey to satisfy him for the loss of his diamond.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

SHIP'S DOCTOR DIES WHILE AT SEA IN ORIENT

Protesilaus's Doctor Died Off
Nagasaki; Given Naval
Funeral

The death of the ship's doctor, A. Lawther, was reported on the arrival of the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, Captain H. Wilkinson, from the Orient this morning.

Dr. A. Lawther, who had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, died while off Nagasaki. When the vessel put into Yokohama, a naval funeral with all honors was conducted.

His brother, who lives in Calgary, was informed of his brother's death. Dr. J. H. J. Stuart is now the Protesilaus's doctor.

The vessel left Yokohama on December 1 and reached quarantine at 1.30 o'clock this morning, encountering fair weather except for one day off this coast.

The Protesilaus was here—until noon to-day—discharging approximately 150 tons of cargo in which was included a consignment of several thousand boxes of oranges. The stevedores are debarking here.

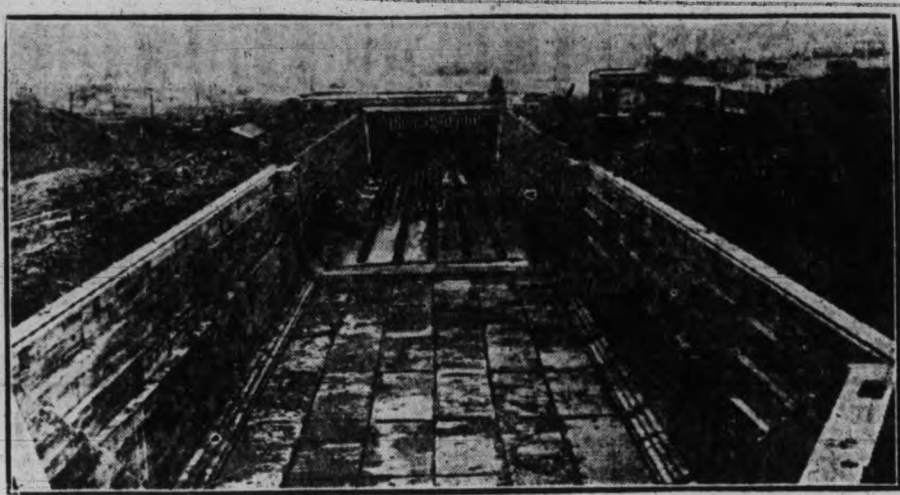
Seattle's cargo amounted to 9,000 tons, in which was included a raw silk shipment totaling 2,500 bales valued at approximately \$2,500,000. In addition to this there was a large consignment of Japanese oranges. There were 20,000 bundles altogether, making a total of 80,000 boxes for transshipment to the East.

The first-class passengers totaled four. They were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, H. Steel, and Alfred Jelen. The two latter passengers are oil-brokers from Borneo, where they have been investigating the possibilities of oil production for a United States syndicate.

TWO RELEASED

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Of the three men who were arrested in connection with the attack on non-union longshoremen here last night, two were

ONE OF CANADA'S GREAT DRYDOCKS OPENED



Here is the first picture of the completed Canadian Government drydock at Courtenay Bay, New Brunswick, which has been opened by Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada. It was started during the war and completed recently in the rocks and sand of the Eastern Coast. It is the longest drydock in the world, its full length being 1,225 feet. It is the Atlantic counterpart of the great Pacific drydock which the Dominion Government is constructing at Esquimaux. The dock here when it is completed next year will be 1,150 feet long.

released because they could not be identified by any of the workers who had been attacked. The third man, Samuel Engler, was arraigned in Police Court to-day charged with rioting and remanded for a week on bail of \$2,000. To-day squads of special constables are guarding the Great-Northern and the RCAF, Guthrie docks, while all along the waterfront the guards are stiffened up.

CALIFORNIA RICE CROP IS MOVING

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Large shipments of the 1923 crop of California rice are now moving to Japan. It was announced by the Chamber of Commerce marine department.

that 49,500 bags have been forwarded to Japanese concerns.

A total of 1,182,595 bags of rice were shipped to Japan during 1922, according to the Rice Millers' Association of California.

Payment of salvage awards to the officers of the Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln for their work in towing the steamer Heffron to port after she was picked up last January about five hundred miles off Yokohama, will be made this month, it was said here yesterday.

Three tugs towed the battleship Rhode Island from Mare Island to the plant of the Union Construction Company yesterday. With the Georgia the Rhode Island will be scrapped under the disarmament treaty. The vessels were purchased recently by the company and will be cut up for the value of the steel used in their construction.

Empress of Russia Due Here Monday

The Canadian Pacific Empress of Russia is reported due here from the Orient on Monday. The Russia left Yokohama on schedule time and expects to make quarantine at 10 o'clock Monday morning and dock at the Outer Wharf at 11 o'clock. She has fifty-eight bags of mail for Victoria, 350 bags for transshipment to Seattle, and eleven bags of special mail for the aircraft.

The President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail Line, arrived yesterday with a large passenger list and heavy cargo of freight.

MCKINLEY IS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Has 300 Passengers; President Madison Due Sunday Outbound

Advice regarding the inbound Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley was received at the local offices this morning. It stated that she had left Yokohama on December 9 on schedule and that she expected to reach Victoria either Tuesday night or Wednesday morning of next week with 100 tons of cargo for discharge here and a small passenger list.

For Seattle, however, the passenger list is a large one, there being all told 300 passengers both steerage and first saloon. There is a large mail consignment for Seattle aboard this liner. Victoria's mail, however, is small, there being only thirty bags.

PRESIDENT MADISON

After being cleaned, painted and given a general overhauling at Seattle, the President Madison moved to Tacoma yesterday to load copper for Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. After returning to Seattle on Sunday, the ship will leave on Sunday afternoon for the Orient, docking here to pick up 150 stevedores.

All vessels of the Admiral Oriental Line on the Victoria-Orient run will be given a general overhauling. It was announced.

HOLLY SHIPMENT

Taking out another 150 crates of Victoria holly to southern ports, the St. Dorothy Alexander cleared from here last night at 8.15, having taken on 170 passengers here.

The holly shipment which went out on the Dorothy Alexander last night is the second this season and will be followed by another next week on the Ruth Alexander. The shipment of holly is continuing to southern ports and is valued at \$4,000 here and probably \$15,000 in California when it has been retailed. This denotes an advance over the last week's shipment.

CHARTER MARKET

Modesta (Nor.), 2444 tons, lumber, four trips, North Pacific to Japan, first loading January-February; terms private.

Shelley (Br.), 2733 tons, grain, North Pacific to Japan, January loading; by Mitsui & Co.; \$6.50.

August (Nor.), 2245 tons, time charter, Pacific trade, nine months, delivery North Pacific, December-January, by W. L. Comyn & Co.; terms private.

Tenbergen (Du.), 2702 tons, lumber, two trips, North Pacific to Japan, first loading March; by J. M. Gillespie, Inc.; terms private.

Eastern Knight, 415 tons, lumber, Columbia River to Orient, prompt loading, by Dant & Russell; terms private.

Kayser (Ger.), 3522 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, January-February loading; lump sum, \$40,000.

Arabian (Dan.), 3004 tons, grain, North Pacific to Shanghai, January loading; \$6.75. Option Japan, \$6.50.

Tenbergen (Du.), 2702 tons, grain, Columbia River to Orient, prompt loading; Mitsui & Co.; terms private.

Bahuchistan (Br.), 2484 tons, grain, North Pacific to Shanghai, January loading; \$6.75. Option Japan, \$6.50.

Keranton (Br.), 2484 tons, grain, grain, British Columbia to Shanghai, February loading, by Globe Grain Co.; terms private.

Sagoland (Sw.), 3295 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, December-January loading; terms private.

Carmarvonshire (Br.), 3585 tons, wheat, British Columbia to Antwerp, by Rotterdam, January-February loading; 35-6.

Irmel (Ger.), 2514 tons, lumber, North Pacific to South Africa, December-January loading, by J. J. Moore & Co.; terms private.

Tiger, 3832 tons, lumber, Columbia River to Japan, December loading, by Pacific Export Lumber Company; terms private.

Voreda (Br.), 4190 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Japan, January, February loading; lump sum, \$50,000.

King Idwal (Br.), — tons, time charter, Pacific trade, by Canadian American Shipping Company; terms private.

Kings Alfred (Br.), 2195 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Japan, January loading, by Canadian American Shipping Company; terms private.

N. A. La Merced, 1342 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Shanghai, prompt loading, by Canadian Trading Company; terms private.

Tiverton (Br.), 2436 tons, wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, January loading, 37-6.

Agwi (Tank), time charter, one-year, California intercoastal oil trade; 67 1/2 cents per bbl.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1923:

Day	Sunrise Hour Min.	Sunset Hour Min.
1	7 46	4 21
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WHY, CERTAINLY

"Your daughter has promised to marry me. Will you forgive me for taking her away from you?"
"Forgive me? Why, that's what the party was for."—Selected.

Flavel Goes on Rocks in Fog

Monterey, Cal., Dec. 14.—The lumber steamer Flavel, of the Hammond Lumber Company, of San Francisco, bound from Aberdeen, Wash., to San Pedro, Cal., with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, went on the rocks early this morning in a dense fog near here and is believed to be a total loss. The members of the crew were picked up in their open boats by the fishing tug Normandie which put out from Pebble Beach. The Flavel struck while she was trying to catch shore fog signals.

KING TUT'S TOMB IS BIG ATTRACTION IN WINTER CRUISE

Empress of Scotland Will
Take First Trip to Mediter-
ranean Ports

The interest excited by the continued discovery of marvelous treasures at the Tomb of Tutankhamen, is making Egypt the particular star of the winter traveler. Within the past decade the Canadian Pacific has become a great factor in ocean transportation. Its ships are the fastest on the Pacific and by using the St. Lawrence route it has cut the time to four days on the open sea for the Atlantic crossing. With wide experience in catering to a big traveling public it has reached the very acme of good service.

The Canadian Pacific has this year selected for its Mediterranean cruise, the S.S. Empress of Scotland, a palatial oil-burning vessel of 25,000 tons and 677 feet long. There are twelve first class public rooms, including lounge, bar, card, writing and smoking rooms, besides a fine palm garden.

From the first port of call at Madeira, where a hall has been arranged for the Scotland's passengers, to the short call at Cherbourg where they may choose whether to take train to Paris or continue on to Southampton, the tourist will be personally conducted through the most interesting cities of north Africa, the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, Italy and Panama. The tomb of Tutankhamen, the pyramids, the Holy Sepulcher, Acropolis in Athens and Coliseum and Vatican in Rome, are a very few of the famous sites that will be visited.

Drowned While Saving Cook's Life in Mishap

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Thrown into the water of the harbor here when the tug Robert Mackay capsized and sank, thirty-five, fireman, sacrificed his life to save from drowning Miss Rose Debole, of St. Roch, Que. The tug's cook, Other members of the crew were saved.

The accident occurred when the tug Robert Mackay was being towed to drydock. The tug was carrying a load of lumber and was being towed by the tug turned turtle, filled and sank.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Tiverton, Orpus, San Francisco; President Madison, Seattle; Dorothy, Vancouver; Lake Francis, San Pedro; Maine, New York. Departed: Tiverton, Orpus, San Francisco; President Madison, Seattle; Dorothy, Vancouver; Lake Francis, San Pedro; Maine, New York.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Julia, Luckenbach, Portland; Vinita, Astoria; Edmore, Kobe; Davenport, San Francisco; Forest King, Georgia, Roph, Tacoma; Silverado, Point Wells, Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Lurline, Honolulu; Harry, Luckenbach, Port Angeles; Tyndarus, Kobe; Lebre, San Pedro; Maine, Tacoma.

Dec. 13.—Arrived: Florence, Olsen, Gray's Harbor; schooner Helene, Honolulu. Sailed: Willho, Gray's Harbor.

Portland, Dec. 13.—Arrived: London Merchant, Steel Scientist, Puget Sound; Covens, Los Angeles; Superior, Admiral Shelley, San Francisco. Sailed: West Jappa, Puget Sound.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1923.
China and Japan
President Grant—Jails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m. due at Kobe Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 21, Hongkong Dec. 25.
Africa
Mary—Jails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m. due at Kobe Jan. 7.
Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. due at Kobe Jan. 16, Shanghai Jan. 13, Hongkong Jan. 16.
President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. due at Kobe Jan. 16, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hongkong Jan. 18.
Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 3, 9 a.m. due at Kobe Jan. 16, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hongkong Jan. 18.

Australia and New Zealand
Nagara—Mails close Dec. 3, 9 a.m. direct; due Auckland Dec. 18.
Maunganui—Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m. via San Francisco; due Wellington Jan. 12.
Ronaona (Australia)—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m. via San Francisco; due Sydney Jan. 22.

Ships at a Glance

To Arrive	To Sail
Empress of Russia from Yokohama, Dec. 17.	Empress of Australia from Yokohama, Jan. 2.
Empress of Australia from Yokohama, Jan. 2.	R.M.S. Makura from Sydney, December 29.
Niagara from Sydney, Feb. 2.	Hokata Maru from Kobe, Dec. 16.
Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama, December 18.	Tokiwa Maru from Yokohama, December 18.
Alabama Maru from Yokohama, December 17.	Author from Liverpool, Dec. 27.
Columbus from Liverpool, Jan. 30.	Spectator from Liverpool, Jan. 30.
Protesilaus from Yokohama, December 19.	President McKinley from Yokohama, Dec. 19.
President Jackson from Yokohama, Dec. 31.	Iyo Maru from Orient, Dec. 16.
Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama, Jan. 3.	Hakata Maru from Orient, Dec. 29.
Makura from Sydney, Jan. 4.	Empress of Russia for Yokohama, Dec. 27.
Empress of Australia for Yokohama, Jan. 2.	Tyndarus for Orient, Dec. 13.
President Madison for Orient, Dec. 16.	

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Hakata Maru is on First Visit to This Port

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hakata Maru is expected to make quarantine from the Orient at daylight to-morrow. It was learned at the Great Northern Railway office to-day. The Hakata Maru is making her first visit to this port in the new service that the N.Y.K. has established between the Orient and this coast. Four trips are being made monthly, whereas the old service gave two trips a month.

GAS BOAT IS THOUGHT LOST

Estevan and Tees Unable to
Find Launch Which Had
Crew of Three

That the scow picked up by the Canadian Government lighthouse tender Estevan yesterday morning does not belong to the gas boat that was reported in distress, was confirmed at the Marine Department to-day when it was learned that the scow had been returned to its owner.

The Estevan, which was on her way out to the west coast lighthouses, picked up the distress signal that the wireless department sent out on receipt of advice from the Marine Department and immediately started search for the gas boat reported to be in distress near Beechey Bay. During the search the Estevan picked up a scow drifting down the strait with her tow line broken. She took the scow in tow and eventually found the owners who were in Beechey Bay for shelter.

But this was not the gas boat that the Estevan was searching for, it was stated, and the search was called on. No trace could be found up to a late hour last night of the launch or the three occupants in the distress signal of the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Tees also proved unfruitful. According to the message that the wireless department received the gas boat was last seen in the vicinity of Beechey Bay drifting down the strait powerless against the sixty-mile-an-hour gale which was blowing yesterday. Many launches found that they could not fight in the teeth of the wind and had to put back to port so that some anxiety is felt for the safety of the launch and the three occupants. It is thought that the vessel might have been blown out to sea or on the rocks. The name of the gas boat or its owner has not yet been ascertained.

SCHOONER IS SAFE

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The four-masted schooner Vancouver, inbound from Honolulu, which went adrift yesterday in the Gulf during a gale when the towline of the tug Sea Monarch parted, arrived here early this morning, and is anchored in the stream. After the Vancouver had drifted for two hours toward Race Rocks, the Sea Monarch was successful after many attempts to get a hawser aboard the vessel and to proceed to this port.

Ferry Service is Discontinued For the Winter Season

The Puget Sound Navigation Company's ferry service between Sidney and Anacortes will be discontinued during the winter months. The ferry slip at Sidney suffered damage by the storm yesterday and an exceptionally high tide. The Mount Vernon, which has been maintaining the service up till now, was to have been withdrawn from the service next week, but owing to the damage to the slip it was decided to discontinue the service.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9.
Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.
Canadian Highlander arrived Kobe Dec. 10.
Canadian Importer arrived James Island Dec. 5, 3 p.m.
Canadian Inventor arrived Newcastle Dec. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Canadian Prospector left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 27, 9 a.m.
Canadian Seigneur left Adelaide for Melbourne Dec. 4.
Canadian Scottish arrived Vancouver Dec. 2, 5.30 p.m. (west side Ballantray Pier).
Canadian Skirmisher arrived Vancouver Nov. 28, 11 a.m. (west side Government dock).
Canadian Transporter arrived Yokohama Dec. 2.
Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Canadian Winter left Panama for United Kingdom Nov. 30, 10 p.m.
Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls Dec. 8, 4 a.m.
Canadian Observer left Frisco for Vancouver Dec. 8, 5.30 p.m.
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Frisco Dec. 5, 5.30 a.m.
Canadian Volunteer left Nanaimo for Frisco Dec. 5, 5.30 a.m.

EMPEROR OF CANADA NOW AT BREMERTON

To be Overhauled Preparatory
to Taking World Cruise

Preparatory to embarking on the around-America and around-the-world cruises, the steamship Empress of Canada, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has shifted from Vancouver to Bremerton, where she will be dry-docked in the United States graving dock.

At Bremerton the liner will be in drydock undergoing overhaul and repairs for at least one week. While the Empress of Canada is at Bremerton she will be open for inspection in certain periods.

The Empress of Canada, newest and most modern of the fleet operating in the transpacific service, is to be diverted to an around-the-world excursion. The vessel is scheduled to leave Vancouver January 1, on a twenty-eight days cruise to New York, and from that port will depart on January 30 next for an 120-day cruise from that port to Vancouver, encircling the globe via the Suez Canal. On leaving Vancouver January 4 the liner will have a large number of passengers, many of whom are booked for New York only, but a fair number are going all the way on the excursion trip.

SEEK GOOD OLD DAYS FOR LONGSHOREMEN

Labor Committee Will Inter-
view Employers With Ad-
vocacy of Closed Shop

At the request of the Stationary Engineers' Union the Trades and Labor Council has appointed a committee to interview the employers of longshoremen with a view to getting union labor back on to the boats. The delegation will meet the shipowners' representative this evening, when it will be urged that the Longshoremen's Union be again recognized in finding gangs to work the boats at this port.

The Trades and Labor Council appointed the committee with the special object in view of bringing to an end the difference which have arisen as a result of the longshore strike. Labor circles do not recognize the existing state of affairs where an open shop is being maintained in regard to a choice of gang or a road-and-load boat on the waterfront. In an effort to bring about a return of the "good old days" the committee this evening will interview all employers, it is stated.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Day	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
2	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
3	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
4	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
5	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
6	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
7	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
8	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
9	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
10	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
11	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
12	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
13	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
14	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
15	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
16	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
17	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
18	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
19	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
20	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
21	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
22	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
23	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
24	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
25	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
26	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
27	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
28	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
29	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
30	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15
31	1.01	3.41	10.00	1.15

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Imperial Veterans in Canada
will open their new quarters next
week at 733 Yates Street.

Before His Honor Judge Lampman
to-day in the County Court Charles
Zimmerman applied for Canadian
citizenship. The applicant was born
in Switzerland and had been many
years resident in this country. The
application was ordered forwarded to
the Minister of Justice.

At the last meeting of the Saanich
Parent-Teacher Association the fol-
lowing officers were elected: Presi-
dent, W. E. Jeune, of Cloverdale;
first vice-president, Mr. Rogers, of
Tolmie; second vice-president, Mrs.
Huffman, of Cloverdale; secretary-
treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lorimer, of
Craigflower.

Owing to a reception which is be-
ing held by the Liberal-Conservative
Association at the Campbell Build-
ing on Wednesday next, December
19, the usual weekly 500 and dance
held by the Progressive Club at the
Caledonia Hall will take place on
Tuesday, December 18, instead of
Wednesday.

A general meeting of the Tubercu-
lous Veterans' Association was called
to-day for 8 o'clock next Monday for
election of officers. All members are
expected to turn out. Other matters
in reference to the association will
be taken up. At 7.30 o'clock the
executive will meet. Both meetings
will be held in room 22, Brown Block,
Broad Street.

At the close of the hearing in the
Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice
D. A. McDonald found for the plain-
tiff in the claim asked, in the hear-
ing of John vs. Grant. The plaintiff,
Edwin Richard John, sought a de-
claration that waterworks on his
property in Southern Saanich was
exclusively his own, and for an in-
junction preventing any interference
with the use of the waterworks. The
defendant, Robert Grant, the court made
the order asked. W. J. Taylor, K.C., ap-
peared for the plaintiff, and H. A.
Maclean, K.C., for the defendant.

The Students Evening Extension
Class members were hosts last night
to a concert held in the High School
auditorium, when an entertaining
program was presented. W. H.
Blinn occupied the chair. At the
close of the proceedings a hearty vote
of thanks was passed by the gather-
ing. Trustees Litchfield and Beck-
with attended. The Rev. H. V.
Hitchson, F. E. Rowley assisted by
Mrs. Deaville and the Misses Wil-
liams, Hunter, O'Connor, Mc-
Callum, Luney, Matthews, Anderson
and Beckwith in an excellent ren-
dition of musical and dramatic num-
bers.

Terms of suspended sentence vary-
ing from six months to half that
time were imposed on five young-
sters ranging in age from fourteen
years to nine years in the juvenile
court yesterday afternoon. The boys
were charged on six counts of bur-
glary, including one "job" where the
handle was pried off a safe in the
office of the Tailor mill premises. One
boy already on suspended sentence
for a previous offence, had his term
of suspension increased. All were
ordered to report periodically to the
police. The charges followed a round-
up by the city's plain clothes force
after a series of robberies in the sub-
urbs. In passing sentence Magistrate
Jay warned the boys that their con-
duct at this age might lead to a
worse fate if they did not mend their
ways. Too much "adventure" was
warned by the police to be the cause
of the activities of the youthful band-
its.

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Western Canada Union Convention Brings Representa-
tive Body of Agriculturists From Four Western
Provinces to Victoria

Welcomed by the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, on behalf
of the Province, and Mayor Reginald Hayward on behalf of the
city, the Western Canada Livestock Union, the most influential
agricultural organization in the Dominion, opened its three-day
convention at the Empress Hotel last night. Delegates are in at-
tendance from the four western provinces of Alberta, Manitoba,
Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

HOSPITAL TO CLOSE DOWNTOWN OFFICES

Will Move to Mr. Conyers's
Premises to Conclude
Collection

The Jubilee Hospital building fund
drive will close its campaign, so far
as maintaining downtown offices are
concerned, when the premises used
in the Central Building will be closed
to-morrow. The staff was paid off
several days ago, and since then the
work has been entirely voluntary.

A statement showing how small has
been the actual expenditure in rela-
tion to the collection of \$75,000 re-
ceived to date will be issued. It will
probably be the record for the city,
having in view unexpected expendi-
ture owing to heavy mailing and
printing expenses.

On Monday payments may be
made to the honorary treasurer of
the hospital, L. U. Conyers, at his
office, 703 Fort Street. Mr. Conyers
who has been working most actively
for the drive, has accepted the re-
quest for this plan to be adopted.

Additional subscriptions are as
follows:
Amount previously ac-
knowledgeed\$75,140.30
Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie 5.00
Anonymous 2.00
R. Hetherington 10.00
Anonymous 5.00
Peter Grainger 2.00
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Miss Eugene M. Fuller 25.00
\$75,230.30

KIWANIS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

S. J. Willis, Superintendent of
of Education, Will Lead
1924 Executive

Samuel J. Willis, Superin-
tendent of Education in B. C., will
be the new president of the
Kiwanis Club, it was decided
yesterday when a nominating
committee completed the final
count of ballots. Dr. Howard
Miller was runner-up for the of-
fice, for which two names were
proposed.

To The Times to-day the new
president throughout the year.
Reiterating his appreciation for the
confidence bestowed in him by his
fellow members Kiwanian Willis
stated that he was resigning. His
formal thanks for the regular club
meeting on Tuesday next.

Other officers who will take an
active part in the destinies of the
club during the coming term are
Kenneth Ferguson, first vice-presi-
dent; Carl W. Stocker, second vice-
president; George Devereaux, treas-
urer; Walter W. Walker, continu-
ing secretary, and in the role of
secretary.

An executive committee composed
of Messrs. A. A. Meharry, James Mc-
Intosh, Thomas Kelway, Harry Beach,
Dave Macfarlane, A. S. Denny, and
Hugh Allan, were chosen for the
1924 period. The new officers will
be seated formally at the next
meeting of the club, to be held in the
Dominion Hotel on Tuesday next.

Major Burde Keen to Have Vanderbilt Sue, He Wires Hearst

In a wire to William Ran-
dolph Hearst, American pub-
lisher, to-day in connection with
what is now termed the flag in-
sult case, Major Richard
Burde, M.C., independent member
for Port Alberni, charges Cor-
nelius Vanderbilt, Jr., with "hid-
ing behind a technicality."
Major Burde's message states
further that he is willing to fore-
go any protection by virtue of
his position as a member of the
Legislature, and would welcome
a lawsuit.

W. A. Fuller will give an interest-
ing illustrated lecture on the work
of the Shantymen's Mission in Brit-
ish Columbia this evening at the
Wilkinson Road Methodist Church,
at 8 o'clock.

rison, for the Crown, stated that
the charge would be that on two oc-
casions beer was sold to Robert
Knechtel, a sailor. The name of the
vendor was not at present known,
admitted the Crown.

Tuesday was fixed as the date of
trial.
During the trial of the sailor,
Knechtel, some weeks ago a wit-
ness told of being host to a party
which he alleged had secured beer
in the premises of which he, witness
was a member. Two other clubs, re-
turned soldier organizations, were
implicated in the same evidence, but
it is understood the present hearing
is to be made a test case in respect
to the evidence secured by the Crown
in this manner.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Esquimalt football team will meet
the Navy at Canteen grounds to-mor-
row afternoon. Esquimalt's team will
be: Goal, Nicol; backs, Carmichael
and Joe Watt; halves, Biendall,
Mesher, and Sherwood; Frampton,
Warren, Erskine, J. Watt, and Stew-
art; reserve, Ruggie.

Mr. A. G. McCandless, of Van-
couver, is spending a few days in
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MARKET REQUIREMENTS
He thought farmers sometimes
gave too much attention to produc-
tion and not enough to the require-
ments of the market. He referred
to shipments of New Zealand butter
coming to Victoria and pointed out
it was far better for a man to adapt
himself to surroundings than to do
the things he would like to do, and
produce the goods that were in de-
mand.

He noticed the consideration of
freight rates was on the agenda. In
this connection he would like to point
out that as a result of efforts speed-
ed over the last three years British Co-
lumbia had secured a substantial re-
duction of freight rates on the pro-
ducts of the prairie provinces.

British Columbia was also bidding
for the grain transportation business.
He had recently received a cable from
England that English capitalists
were prepared to put something like
\$2,500,000 in a mill and elevator in
Vancouver.

FAITH IN VICTORIA

Negotiations were under way at the
present time looking to the establish-
ment of a grain elevator in Victoria
and I am of the opinion that one
could be established and operated as
economically in Victoria as any port
on the mainland.

After remarking that he hoped the
exchange of ideas at the convention
might tend to a betterment of the
conditions of livestockmen and live-
stock the Premier spoke of the ef-
forts of the British Columbia Gov-
ernment to aid the agriculturists
and the prevention of disease among
stock.

Mayor Hayward briefly welcomed
the delegates to Victoria.

FROM PRINCE OF WALES' RANCH

W. L. Carlisle, manager of the
Prince of Wales' Ranch replied. Pro-
testing he was no speaker, Mr. Carl-
isle remarked: "The chairman told
me as I belong to the goat. Some of
us from the old world," he said, "believe
we are coming back to the best part
of England when we come to Vic-
toria."

DOWN TO BUSINESS

Although the delegates only ar-
rived yesterday afternoon the busi-
ness of the convention was in full
swing at the meeting held in the eve-
ning. G. H. Hulton, of Calgary, gave
his presidential address, the financial
statement was adopted and discus-
sion on the possibilities of develop-
ing a market in the Orient for Cana-
dian livestock took place.

EVIDENCE OF WITNESS LEADS TO CHARGE

"Loyal Club of Victoria"
Charged in City Police
Court

Following a dramatic disclosure by
a witness in another case some weeks
ago, the Loyal Club of Victoria, sit-
uated in the former Northern Hotel,
Yates Street, was charged in the
City Police Court to-day with the
sale of beer, contrary to the terms
of Section 46 of the Government Li-
quor Act.

Henry C. Hall, K.C., appeared for
the accused, asking particulars of the
alleged offence. In reply C. L. Har-

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, December 14, 1898

The new kindergarten for St. Ann's will be erected at the corner of
View and Blanshard Streets, and the Institute Hall moved some lots
down on View Street, to permit the beautification of the Bishop's Palace
grounds.
The Arion Club will give a concert at the Jubilee Hospital on De-
cember 26, for the staff and inmates.

Mrs. Jenkins, one of the lady members of the School Board, has sig-
nified her intention of again being a candidate for office.



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AT THE THEATRES

Dramatic Plot Finally Cleared in "The Bond Boy"

An interrupted elopement that results in tragedy and the sentencing to the gallows of an innocent youth provides one of the vital situations in "The Bond Boy," the first National attraction in which Richard Barthelmess is starring at the Royal Theatre this week.

When Joe Newbolt, farm hand, learns that Ollie, pretty young wife of old Isom Chase, is planning to run away with a drummer he steps in and upsets their plans. He throws the drummer out of the house and while lecturing Ollie in her room old Isom appears. Suspecting that Joe is trying to steal his wife, Isom

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Out of Luck,"
Royal—"The Bond Boy,"
Capitol—"Wild Bill Hickok,"
Dominion—"Stephen Steps Out,"
Playhouse—"Thoughtless Women."

grabs a musket, which is accidentally discharged, killing himself.

Joe is arrested on a murder charge and refuses to talk. Alice Price, his boyhood sweetheart, believes in Joe's innocence, even when he is sentenced to die. However Joe does not die; he escapes from the jail and in the exciting events that follow the mystery is cleared and the plot comes to a happy ending. The picture, directed by Henry King, is as big a triumph as "Tollable David." The supporting cast is led by Mary Alden and Mary Thurman.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

"Out of Luck"

FEATURING

Hoot Gibson

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TO-DAY

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In His First Feature
Presentation

"Stephen Steps Out"

Supporting Cast Includes
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TO-DAY

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Young Fairbanks Played Host to Army of Children

Setting a new world's record for official hospitality, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., recently played host to 10,000 Los Angeles school children at a free open air symphony concert staged in the Hollywood Bowl, the natural amphitheatre in the hills above the motion picture capital.

In order to interest the younger generation in symphony music and thereby build for the future of the symphony orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl, the authorities issued a general invitation to all the school children of Los Angeles to attend the special afternoon concert in their honor and named Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Paramount's thirteen-year-old stellar recruit, as the official host of the day.

Young Fairbanks occupied the host's box and officially welcomed the army of children. He will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week in his first Paramount star picture, "Stephen Steps Out," based on a famous story by Richard Harding Davis. Joseph Henabery directed. The young star has the role of a school boy, who goes to Turkey and becomes embroiled in a political plot with startling results.

Shipload of Laughs in Gibson's Latest Film "Out of Luck"

Hoot Gibson, the youthful cowboy who has galloped through so many Universal western photoplays offers a whole shipload of laughs in his latest comedy-drama, "Out of Luck," which is shown to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

The famous "buckaroo" screen comedian had a hard time getting the angle to the ground swells that gently rocked the superdreadnought, which furnishes the locale for many of the scenes and laughs in the picture.

Hoot has the role of Sam Pertune, a cowboy who left his home town by the day of a bicycle and the brokeback of a freight train after an unpleasant altercation with his prospective father-in-law, and joined the navy to await the outcome of the contest.

Sam thought the navy would be a great place to see the world, but after a day or two on sea he changed his mind and longed for the waving bunch of grass of the home prairie. All he had seen was the white spray of the sea as it flashed by the giant ship. And he was far too sick to even observe that clearly. He thought that he was going to die and he vowed that he wished he would.

Sam's maneuvers as he leaned over the port side rail furnish plenty of chuckles, but his antics in "out around and under his hammock afford a riot of laughs. He had more trouble than a thought in a brain storm. When he finally got the angle and dared close his eyes to sleep it was only after both he and the hammock were tired out—and his blankets were scattered all over the sleeping quarters.

"Out of Luck" was written and directed by Edward Sedgwick.

Gonzales Chapter Sponsor Pantomime

"Peter Pan's Dream" is the title of a pantomime to be produced by Reginald Hinkins under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.G.E., in honor of the Jubilee Hospital, room on the evening of Monday, December 17. The Royal Victoria Theatre has been engaged for the occasion, and prospects augur well for a bumper attendance, both in view of the charitable object of the production and the fame of Mr. Hinkins in such matters.

Mr. McCloy will appear as "Captain Hook," at the head of a body-guard specially trained by J. Macfarlane. Mr. Macfarlane is on the programme for one of his imitable dances. The production is being hailed as one of the "breeziest, and most brilliantly humorous" productions in many a season.

Compton to Repeat "A Christmas Carol"

So great was the success of Francis Compton in his reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and many being unable to secure seats, a repetition of this immortal ghost story will be given at the Centennial Church, Gorge Road, on Tuesday evening next at 8:15 o'clock.

Special arrangements will be made for students, schools and colleges by Concert Manager George J. Dyke, care of Fletcher Bros., where the sale of seats will be open to-day.

Thirty-One Years Concert Life for John Philip Sousa

John Philip Sousa gave his first concert at the head of the band which bears his name on September 16, 1892. This season is the thirty-first during which he has headed his organization, and the fifteenth in which he has gone from coast to coast.

During his career Sousa has raised his baton over his band for more than 10,000 concerts, an average of more than 300 concerts a season. This famous band will appear at the Royal Saturday, December 29, for two performances, one matinee and one evening.

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club

Will Present the Old Christmas Mystery Play

"Eager Heart"

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Sunkist Lemons, per dozen... 30c
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen... 25c
Japanese Oranges, per box... 65c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per box... 25c
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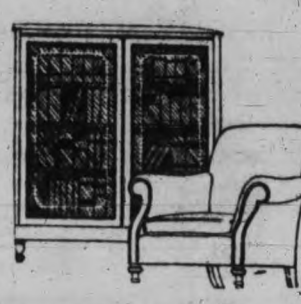
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—Fourth Floor

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Long Back Easy Chair Covered in best grade tapestry, spring seat, arms and back; loose Marshal spring cushion; value \$89.50, for... \$77.50
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High Back Fireside Chair Covered in tapestry with side wings; value \$65.00, \$49.50
Long Back Easy Chair Suitable for den, covered in good grade tapestry, with Marshal spring cushion; value \$75.50, for... \$67.50



Special Sale of Cut Glass Gift Pieces

A welcome gift for any home is a good piece of cut glass. In this special sale to-morrow you will find a fine selection of useful things, including Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, Cut Glass Sugars and Creams, Flower Vases, Jelly Dishes and Celery Trays. All at One Price \$6.95 Saturday

—Lower Main Floor

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A Silverware of rare beauty that will lend a subtle distinction to any table. For choice we have the Tudor, Grosvenor and Adam patterns in exquisite designs and modellings.



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Dinner Forks, hollow handles, 6 for... \$13.50
Dessert Forks, hollow handles, 6 for... \$13.00
Dinner Spoons, 6 for... \$13.00
Dessert Spoons, 6 for... \$12.50
Butter Spreads, 6 for... \$12.50
Orange and Grape Fruit Spoons, 6 for... \$7.00
Fruit Knives, 6 for... \$8.50
Berry Spoons, each... \$3.75
Cold Meat Forks, each... \$3.75
Butter Knives, each... \$1.60
Jam Spoons, each... \$1.50
Olive Spoons, each... \$2.00
Cake or Bread Knives, each... \$5.00
Jelly Servers, each... \$5.00
Cheese Knives, each... \$3.00
Child's Spoon and Fork, price... \$2.00
Child's Three-piece Set... \$3.75
Three-piece Carving Set... \$20.00

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We have a splendid showing of Boudoir Lamps, including those with glass shades, decorated with dainty roses, white enamel frames; others with silk shades in different colors, with brass frames. All one price for Saturday's selling... \$5.95

—Lower Main Floor

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An ideal and useful gift for man or boy; strongly made, excellent time-keepers. Price... \$2.00

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Made by the makers of the famous Big Ben clocks; these are excellent timekeepers with loud ringing alarms. Price... \$3.00

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TO SPEND \$20,000 TO SWELL IMMIGRATION; OPPOSITION QUASHED

Labor and Opposition members tried yesterday to block a vote of \$20,000 to be used to encourage immigration to this Province but the Legislature supported the Government's immigration policy.

Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, declared that the Government had already spent over half a million dollars during the last few years to assist unemployed. He could see no use in spending \$20,000 to bring more people into the country.

Unemployment would decrease as population increased and resources were developed, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, replied.

John Yorton, Liberal member for Cariboo, pointed out that British Columbia was importing large quantities of dairy products while dairy herds were idle here.

"The best class of people we could have are those already on the land and they are leaving for the other side by thousands," said J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan.

"British Columbia offers the best opportunity of any country for the farmer," Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared.

"I would not hesitate to advise all my friends in the Old Land to come out to the smiling valleys of British Columbia," Captain Ian MacKenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, told the House.

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, pointed out that while there might be at times a surplus of labor in the southern districts of the Province this condition did not prevail in the north.

In spite of the opposition of Conservative members, the Legislature also approved a vote of \$30,000 for photo-topographical surveys.

GIVE ENDORSEMENT TO WOMEN'S BILL

The following resolution has been sent by the Ministerial Association to members of the Cabinet, the Hon.

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"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and all this indigestion, when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bismarck Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover, the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milk, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure Bismarck form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

JAPANESE DEMAND CANADIAN CATTLE

Stockbreeders Hear of the Opportunities in the Orient

Japan is one country where the tractor will never pur. aside the horse and the human laborer. E. E. Noble, of Calgary, told the stockbreeders gathered at the Empire Hotel for the Western Canada Live-stock Union convention last night. Owing to the extensive growing of rice vast areas of land are under water and men and horses provide the only possible labor.

After describing his uphill fight to secure business for Canadian produce from the Japanese and their peculiar methods of doing business, Mr. Noble told the stockbreeders there was a market in Japan if they were prepared to put their money into it. The demand for work horses is never filled. Japan also wants dairy cattle, especially bulls for breeding and pure bred sheep and hogs.

"It is only in the last three years that the Japanese Government has come to realize the importance of a meat diet for their people, and the duty has been lifted on beef and every encouragement is given to build up a meat-eating nation. Starting with the past Great War, one ration per day of beef has been served to their army and navy, and the height of their military and naval men has increased 2.84 inches.

"It was just two years ago that we made our first shipment of butter and the first order was for five hundred pounds, and he have shipped from Alberta this year ending one million pounds to the Orient."

MARKETS IN ORIENT

A discussion on the possibility of developing a market in the Orient for Canadian livestock was continued this morning. Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for B.C., continued the debate which was opened last night by J. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Mr. Warnock pointed to the thousands of Europeans in the Orient calling for Canadian goods.

In looking for markets the Orient must not be overlooked. He instanced the shipments of wheat in the last few years, and the expansion of other agricultural products to the Orient.

He referred to the trouble in British Columbia with the importation of Chinese eggs. "We have practically stopped it here," he said, "but they still get some through via Ottawa."

These eggs, he said, were largely imported by Europeans in the Orient.

Duncan Marshall asked Dr. Warnock how he would like for the Oriental market and at the same time stop the importation of Chinese eggs.

Dr. Warnock drew attention to the Oriental problem in British Columbia as compared with other parts of the Dominion. The Chinaman's explanation that it was not the Chinese exporting the eggs but European dealers, he claimed, answered Mr. Marshall's question.

I answered to F. J. Collier, of Saskatchewan, T. A. McDonald, B.C. Livestock Commissioner, said, "experience of shipping cattle to the Orient from B.C. were enormous at the present time owing to the heavy shipments of lumber, but this was a situation which would be remedied."

Steamship companies did not want to take cattle to Hongkong at the present time as cattle occupied space which was in demand for other goods.

F. P. Herbert, Medicine Hat, spoke of the opportunities of a chilled meat market in Japan.

New York Police Sergeant Approves the Play Hamlet

New York, Dec. 14.—Shakespeare's Hamlet, as acted by John Barrymore, was viewed by a minion of the law last night and found free immortality.

Police Sergeant Stewart Dewitt went to investigate a complaint that the play contained naughty lines and that it idealized murder. From 8 o'clock until the Mad Prince spoke his last line and died, Sergeant Dewitt watched every move, pondered every line. His report follows:

Hamlet O.K. Used to recite myself when I was a kid and it wasn't any worse to-night than it was then."

SURE HE WAS THANKFUL

"I have just called in to say how much I appreciate your treatment, Doctor."

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"No. But you were my old uncle's, and I am his heir!"—Karikaturen (Christiania).

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News and Notes of the Mines

ANYOX SMELTER

The output of Hidden Creek Mine, November 20 to November 27, was 20,423 wet tons. Total tonnage for the month of November to 27, 81,253 wet tons. At the smelter from November 19 to November 25, 18,523 wet tons were treated at Anyox. This was made up as follows: Anyox ore, 17,886 tons; outside ore, 637 tons. Average price of copper for the week, 12.834. At the Coke Plant from November 20 to November 26, there were 1,634 short tons of coal charged and 1,420 short tons of coke produced; 3,357 imperial gallons of light oil were recovered and 9,744 imperial gallons of tar recovered; while 13,225

lbs. of ammonium sulphate were manufactured.

INDIAN MINE

Development on the Indian mine near Stewart, continues to bring that property more and more to the front as one of the coming large producers of the camp. During the past two weeks the extension of drift 13 in No. 1 tunnel has proven the sixth ore body opened on that level to be, to date, 120 feet long, with every prospect of continuing for some distance yet. The face is now 940 feet from the portal, with a vertical depth of 310 feet. Sampling of this ore body aside from the several high-grade shoots that it contains, gives, along its present entire length, an average value of practically \$15.

LUCKY LAKE GROUP

Another mining deal of great importance to U.S. has been consummated, by the bonding of the Lucky Lake group of mineral claims. The

claims, which are situated a mile and a half south of U.S., are owned by Richard Leary and L. E. Moody, who have bonded the property to S. A. D. Davis, who is associated in the deal with Seattle men.

A Winter road is to be made at once from the mine down to the railway track, a distance of a little over a quarter of a mile, and a car-load of ore is to be shipped as soon as the road is completed.

The ore is quartz mineralized with bornite and chalcocite, carrying as high as from \$30 to \$37.50 in gold per ton in addition to the copper and silver content. The vein is a fissure, from one and a half to three feet wide, striking obliquely along the east slope of Kiteas mountain in a very pronounced diabase schist zone, in which also exist, to the north, the high-grade gold-copper veins of the Kiteas Mountain Copper Co.

With the showing on the Snodgrass property, north of the latter property, there has been proven a mineralization over this zone of about

one mile of commercial ore. All that is required is blocking out for large milling operations, and there is a splendid opportunity for capital seeking investment. The field is large and full of virgin mineral resources.

And Plenty of It

A critic went by request to hear a certain politician make a speech.

"Well," said the politician, after he'd got through—"well, how was it?"

"Sound—very sound," said the critic. "Yes," said the politician, and then hungry for more, he beamed and added, "Sound—and what else?"

PARTIALLY, AT LEAST

The Chicago professor who tells his pupils not to study or smoke just before retiring is entitled to believe his advice will be heeded in part.—Los Angeles Times.

STOMACH TROUBLE GET QUICK RELIEF

Try this! Just a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's after the next few meals. Notice the improvement in appetite, digestion and the way you feel. Let this wholesome vegetable tonic and constipant and give you strength, energy and vigor. Unless you are completely satisfied, Dr. Thacher's is authorized to return your money.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup TONIC

Sold by Cyrus F. Bowes and Owl Drug Company, Campbell Bldg., in Esquimalt at A. G. Fulmer, and at leading druggists in every city and town.

The J. N. Harvey Store Is Rented and the Fixtures Sold

Two Only, Studd Millington English Made Overcoats

One plain brown, the other plain grey. Closing Price \$23.75

Some lined throughout, others half lined. Closing Price \$9.85

at \$9.85

Men's Shirts

Made by the best makers, Tooke, Arrow, Regal, Forsythe, all made for our regular stock, the patterns and materials are good. They will make really practical Christmas gifts. Closing Prices

\$1.95, \$2.45

Men's Sweaters

Good strong garments, mostly wool, made in coat style; also pullover with V neck. Closing Prices

\$1.95 and \$2.45

Cheney Silk and Wool Crepe Ties

Very rich colorings, all new patterns. Closing Price

\$1.80

Buy Your Christmas Ties at Closing Prices

Fibre Silk Ties in a big range of nice patterns. Closing Price

65c

Fibre Silk Ties, best quality, big selection. Closing Price

80c

Wide-End Silk Ties, a fine selection for Christmas giving. Closing

Prices, 95¢ and \$1.15

Men's Khaki Flannel Finished Shirts

For street wear, made with collar attached. Closing Price

\$2.35

Big Bargains All Through Our Store

Men's Hosiery For Christmas Giving

Best quality and heaviest weight Silk and Wool-Ribbed Socks, in nice brown shades; we can recommend these most highly for wear. Reg. \$1.25. Closing Price

\$1.00

Silk and Wool Socks, grey and blue shades. Sale Price

85c

Pure Botany Wool Socks, heather shades

80c

Caldwell's Virgin Wool Socks. Closing Price

60c

English Heather Sox. Closing Price, 2 pairs for

\$1.25

Balance of Stock Must Be Cleared As Quickly as Possible as We Do Not Want to Move Any to Vancouver

I am glad to be able to announce that on the expiration of our lease this store will be continued, as a Victoria-owned and controlled business, by Mr. R. B. Price, who has managed the store since our taking it over in the Spring of 1911, and Mr. J. M. Smith, who joined our Vancouver staff the same year and who has been associated with Mr. Price here since his return from overseas in 1919.

This will assure you men of Victoria the same high quality of service that we have endeavored to give through all these years.

While these gentlemen have rented the store and bought the fixtures, they have not bought a garment of our stock. This means that everything now in stock must be sold within the next few weeks, as we do not wish to move a single garment to Vancouver. The store was closed all day yesterday to readjust prices to a new low level.

J. N. HARVEY.

Two Special Groups

of High Grade Suits, in fine Tweeds and Worsteds; also Blue Serges—

\$26.45 \$31.65

Remarkable Bargains in Men's Suits Every Suit Must Go

Group 1—Men's Suits, in Tweeds and Cheviots, dark and medium colors; single and double breasted. Regular at \$25.00. Closing Price

\$13.65

Group No. 2—Men's Suits in really good Tweeds and Cheviots, dark and light colors; single, double and sports styles. Some were as high as \$35.00. Closing Price

\$17.65

Group No. 3—These include Blue Cheviot Serges, also extra quality fancy mixtures. Extra quality making. They are Bargains at

\$21.65

Men's Handkerchiefs at Closing Prices

Irish White Cambric Handkerchiefs, good size, 3 for

50c

Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for

\$1.00

Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 4-inch hem, 2 for

85c

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for

\$1.00

Men's Underwear UNION SUITS

Hatchway "No Button," elastic rib wool mixed. Closing Price, suit

\$3.25

Hatchway "No Button," cream, elastic rib. Standfield's elastic rib, natural color, suit

\$3.25

Standfield's elastic rib, wool mixed, one of their best selling lines

\$3.65

Buy Him a Good Warm Sweater

He will appreciate these hand-tailored garments, made in pullover styles with V neck and collar.

\$8.95 and \$10.95

Every Man Can Buy an Overcoat at These Prices

Group No. 1—Light and Medium Weight Overcoats. Fine Coverts, also Tweeds, much less than Half Price

\$9.65

Group No. 2—Men's Overcoats in good weight Cheviots and Tweeds. Some have belts, others plain. Closing Price

\$16.75

Entire Stock of Overcoats at Closing Prices

Fancy Cheek Backs, Meltons, Etc.

\$21.65, \$26.75, \$34.65

New Warm Pyjamas has been received.

They are a good quality Flannellette, very nicely made, and make a very practical gift. Closing Prices

\$2.55, \$2.95, \$3.85

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.

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417 Hastings West, Vancouver

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 4 p.m.

Best Qualities

Santa Claus Will Have His Ponies in Toyland Friday and Saturday

All the boys and girls are invited
to come and have a ride.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

One Hundred Gift Shops Under One Roof

Buy Merchandise Scrip It Will Solve Your Difficult Gift Problems

Merchandise Scrip now on sale at
the Exchange Counter or Glove
Department will be accepted as
cash at any of our stores. There-
fore if you cannot decide on a gift,
send your friend Scrip.



Party Frocks—Charming Styles, Choice Materials for the Christmas Social Functions

\$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$45.00

Dresses of taffeta, georgette and Canton crepes, designed for youthful figures. The models feature pleats, beads and flower trimmings, and shades include turquoise blue, pink, rose, lemon, orange, peach, green and other popular colors. Sleeveless or with short sleeves; sizes 16 to 20. Each **\$25.00**

Dainty Frocks that out-value any you have seen, presented in shades of daffodil, peach, blue and gold, rose, orange and lemon, and the ever modish black and white. They are trimmed with picot-edged ruchings, metallic ribbons, flowers and velvet ribbons. Sleeveless or with very short sleeves. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$27.50**

Frocks of Chiffon Velvet, the queen of the new season. Dresses of satin with its lustrous charm, and others of rich silk crepe. These are offered in blue, peach, jade, henna, brown and tangerine, with fur and bead trimmings. Sizes 16 to 40. These beautiful models are representative of the Winter mode. Remarkable values at **\$35.00**

Frocks of rich materials in exclusive styles, in a range of beautiful colors; richly beaded gowns of chiffon, velvets, laques and georgette crepe, suitable for matron or miss. Sizes 16 to 42. Superior value at **\$45.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's English- Made Sweaters . . . **\$7.95**

You who have set your mind on buying a Sweater as a gift for a friend will find in this selection a most charming assortment, both pullover and jacquette styles. Finished with round neck, long sleeves, tie belts and two pockets. Shown in rainbow colors for **\$7.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Silk Lingerie at Special Prices

Satin Dressing Jackets, trimmed with lace, shades of blue, white, pink and mauve at **\$4.50**

Chemises of habutai silk, trimmed with hemstitching. Special at **\$1.95**

Chemises of habutai silk and satin. Special value at **\$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.75**

Satin Gowns trimmed with lace. Special at **\$7.50**

Gowns of crepe de Chine, shades white, pink and honeydew for **\$8.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Flannelette Gowns and Rompers for Children's Gifts

Children's Colored Flannelette Rompers, in small check pattern of blue and white, pink and white and mauve. They have scalloped embroidery around yoke pockets and sleeves and finished with belt. For the ages of 3 4 and 5 years. Golden Value **\$1.25**

Children's White and Colored Flannelette Gowns, slip-over styles with V neck, trimmed with colored stitching and rickrack braid. Blue, mauve and white. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special value 90¢, 95¢ and **\$1.00**

Children's Flannelette, in large sizes, for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Golden Value, **\$1.25 and \$1.95**

—Children's, First Floor

Millinery Bargains—Saturday

One special table of highest grade models. Values to **\$25.00** for **\$12.00**

Flowers and Feathers specially selected and priced for Saturday. Values to \$3.00. Clearing at 50¢, 75¢ and **98¢**

Feather Mounts and Fancies, values to \$4.00. Clearing at 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

Corset Covers Each, \$1.50

Crepe de Chine and Lace Corset Covers, in pretty styles. All ready for the ribbon and straps. They are shown in white, pink, maize, sky and Nile. Special value at **\$1.50**

Corset Covers and Nightgown Tops 98¢ Each

New Lace and Embroidery Corset Cover and Nightdress Tops all ready to sew on. They are pretty and of excellent grade. Each **98¢**

—Mantle Dept.

Bon-Ton Corsets, \$5.50

Back Lace Model, made of pink, satin stripe batiste, boned with black unbreakable boning, elastic top, free hip-laced below front clasp with elastic lacing; sizes 20 to 28 for **\$5.50**

—First Floor

Morning Dresses \$1.25 and \$1.98

Chambray Dresses of blue and mauve, with cretonne trimming. They have pockets and belts of self, trimmed with cretonne, at each **\$1.25**

Black Sateen Dresses trimmed with cretonne; all sizes. Neat styles and big values at **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor



Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, in the newest styles, with wide flare, reversible cuffs in beautiful embroidered effects, in plain and contrasting colors. Two-tone embroidered back. These are perfect fitting gloves, in brown, chamois mode and grey. Values of worth, at **\$1.95 and \$2.25**

Women's Knit Bloomers and Vests

Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, with fancy frill or garter effect, with gusset and elastic at waist and knee. Excellent weight; all sizes. Shades tomato, brown, emerald and navy. **\$4.50**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's and Children's Gift Hosiery

Women's Broad Rib All-wool Heather Hose, British made. They are elastic knit, reinforced heels and toes; assorted heather mixtures, a pair **\$1.75**

Women's Heather Mixture Deep Garter Welt Hose, reinforced seamless feet and full fashioned for **\$1.25**

Silk and Wool Clocked Hose, ribbed effect, neat fitting hosiery in beige grey, camel and brown for **\$2.50**

Silk and Wool Hose with hemmed garter top. Excellent grade chestnut, brown, silver and grebe, a pair **95¢**

Women's Pure Silk Novelty Hose with double hemmed tops and reinforced foot for **\$5.50**

Fancy Italian Silk Hose, in striped effects; double heels, soles and toes, per pair **\$4.50**

Women's Silk Hose, non-ladder fabric tops and feet. English make, pair **\$3.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Infants' Dresses At Reduced Prices Saturday

Cashmere Dresses of fine grade, trimmed with silk embroidery and hemstitching; various designs. Values to \$3.50 and \$4.75. Clearing at **\$2.90**

Dresses of all-over Swiss embroidery and French, hand-embroidered dresses, less than half price. Values to \$9.75. Clearing at **\$4.75**

Values to \$8.50. Clearing at **\$3.90**

Values to \$5.75. Clearing at **\$2.90**

—Infants', First Floor



Christmas Gift Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette, \$7.50 to \$15.00

An Array of Handsome Blouses for Christmas, and made of excellent materials, crepe de Chine, Georgette, Vella Vella and crepe knit. They are shown in neat pretty styles—overblouse or tuck-in models. Beaded, embroidered, braided or Paisley trimmed. There are also jaquettes in the new-pleated models. Many shades and sizes 36 to 44 at **\$7.50 to \$15.00**

—Blouses, First Floor

Dainty Gifts In the Ribbon Dept.

French Boutonnieres, made up in artistic colorings and designs for millinery and dress trimmings, each **35¢** to **\$1.50**

Ribbon Lingerie Sets, daintily made in attractive rosebud and rosette designs and mounted on small gilt safety pins, **30¢ to \$1.50**

Two-tone Lingerie Satin Ribbon, in all the wanted shades, 1/4 to 1 inch wide. A yard **10¢ to 35¢**

Duchesse Satin Ribbon, of Swiss manufacture, in lustrous finish and heavy quality. Shown in all the popular shades, 1/4 to 4 1/2 inches wide. A yard, **5¢ to 65¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Burnt Leather Novelties and Utilities. Neat Gifts

Burnt Leather Goods from which you may choose neat serviceable gifts for grown-ups or children. The assortment includes Bags, Writing Pads, Comb and Case, Collar Boxes, Post Card Cases, Calendars, Frames, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Letter Cases, Match Holders, Mats, Needle Books, Phone Pads, Shaving Pads, Tie Holders, Gun Cases, Scissor Holders, Whisk Holders, Pouches, Pipe Holders, Papoose Indian Dolls and Cushions. All excellent values.

—Art Dept. First Floor

Fancy Sewing Baskets Dainty Gifts

Fancy Sewing Baskets, very attractively made and finished. Lined and fitted with an assortment of colored threads. **\$2.75 and \$3.00**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Perfumery French Ivory Toilet Articles

Choose your Christmas Gifts now in these sections while the selection is at its best.

Hudnut's Travellettes, containing Perfume, Cold and Vanishing Creams, Face Powder. A new shipment just opened up. Price **35¢**

Gift Perfumes, specially chosen odors, reliable and lasting, in fancy boxes. **\$1.00, 85¢, 75¢, 45¢ and 30¢**

Eau de Cologne, best quality. Original bottles and wicker covered flasks, popular selling lines ranging from **\$2.75 to 35¢**

Smelling Salts, lavender, cologne, etc., in neat attractive bottles. **75¢, 50¢, 35¢ and 25¢**

Fairfax French Ivory—This popular pattern is in great demand. We have a full selection at reasonable prices.

French Ivory Sets—These can be fitted to suit purchaser, in neat cases. Brush, comb and mirror or manicure. All at low prices.

Fancy Toilet Soaps, 3 or more cakes to the box. A useful and acceptable gift, up from a box **35¢**

Shaving Sets—Buy a man his shaving outfit. He will appreciate it.

Military Hair Brushes—The best selection in the city to choose from.

Wraps and Scarves— Gifts for Women Or Misses

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, shades brown and honeydew, peacock and fawn, grey and maroon; sizes 18 x 72 inches, at each **\$2.95**

Brushed Wool Motor Wraps, with pockets and straps. Brown and fawn, fawn and brown, blue and flame and other popular shades; sizes 25 x 72 inches and 27 x 87 inches. Special value, each **\$3.95**



English Icewool Wraps, in all the new pastel shades, 22 x 72 inches, at **\$3.75**

Heavy English Icewool wraps and plain shades; 23 Wraps and plain shades; 23 x 72 inches. Special, **\$5.75**

—Main Floor

Cosy Gifts for Baby Beacon and All-Wool Blankets

Practical Gifts that are in every day request. You are offered a fine selection to choose from.

Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, plain blue, pink and white, each **\$1.15**

Beacon Blankets, 30 x 40 inches, nursery designs, blue and pink, each **\$1.15**

Beacon Blankets, 36 x 50

inches, nursery designs, blue and pink, each **\$1.95**

All-wool Blankets, 32 x 42 inches, blue and pink borders, each at **\$1.75**

All-wool Blankets, 36 x 50 inches, blue and pink borders, each **\$2.35**

All-wool Blankets, bound with blue ribbon, each at **\$3.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Coats for Girls The Seasons New Models

Children's Coats, made of a superior grade cloth, with or without fur trimming, and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 3 to 6 years, at **\$4.50 to \$7.50**

Children's Coats of blanket cloth and velour, well designed and finished with belt and pockets, and trimmed with fur collars. Brown, grey and navy shade. For the ages of 10 to 14 years at each **\$10.95**

Girls' Coats of heavy coating and velour, fawn, brown and navy. Some of these are trimmed with fur collars, and all are neatly designed and finished with belt and pockets. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Big values at **\$12.75 to \$18.75**

—Children's, First Floor



Gift Slippers For Women and Children

Every Style and Make

Women's Boudoir Slippers, with soft leather soles and rubber heels. All colors, in suede and kid. A pair at **\$1.50 and \$1.35**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels. At **\$1.95**

Women's Felt Cosy Slippers with soft leather soles. All colors and sizes. A pair at **\$1.00**

Women's English Wool Slippers, superior grade, plain camel hair or plaid patterns; all sizes, **\$1.95**

Children's Superior Quality Felt Slippers, with welted chrome leather soles, dainty and durable; fawn, wine and Alice blue; all sizes at pair **\$1.35**

Children's Felt High Cut Cavalier Slippers, with soft leather soles; Alice blue and red; sizes 4 to 10, at pair **\$1.35**

Children's Blanket Cloth Over-gaiters, made to buckle over the knee; camel beaver and grey **\$2.00**

—First Floor

Neat Voile Dresses for Girls

Dresses of white voile made in dainty styles and trimmed with lace and ribbons. They have short sleeves and round necks, and some have collars with lace edging. Suitable for the ages of 8 to 14 years, **\$2.75 to \$4.95**

Voile Dresses in dainty colors of pink, blue, yellow and white and blue and white for the ages of 8 to 12 years **\$3.95 to \$4.75**

—Children's, First Floor

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Superior Values

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Best Qualities

Merchants' Lunch
Saturday Special 50c

Consomme Julienne
Fillet of Sea Bass a la Orly
Fricassee of Lamb and Peas
Braised Ox Tongue
Combination Salad
Roast Stuffed Chicken—Giblet Sauce
Steamed or Roast Brown Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Hazel Nut Sundae Hot Mince Pie
Coffee, Milk or Tea
—Lunch Room, Third Floor

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Open from 9.15 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

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MERCHANTS' LUNCH

11.30 a.m. till 2 p.m., 50c

Men's Heavy Overcoats
Stylish and Great Value at
\$25.00

You will use good judgment in selecting one of these Overcoats while the opportunity is before you. They are made from heavy coatings, stylishly designed and well tailored. Popular full belter, three-piece belter and half-belt models; loose fitting and smart. Grey, brown, check back, fawn, Lovats and chin-chilla. A full selection. Each \$25.00

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, \$10.00

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Overcoats with red flannel lining and emblem on sleeve. They are made from the nest material and are warm as well as stylish; sizes 22 to 28 at \$10.00
—Main Floor

Robe Blankets for Men and Women

Robe Blankets in handsome bordered designs of soft texture and light in weight; all fast colors and will wash perfectly; light, medium and dark shade designs. Full size 72 x 90 inches; two qualities. Including frogs and girdle at \$9.95 and \$7.50
—Staples, Main Floor

Brass and Steel
BEDS

Six Excellent Values

Brass Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers. Size 4ft. 6in. Each \$21.90

Steel Beds with square, continuous posts, square mitre corners and seven upright fillers. Walnut only. Size 4ft. 6in. Each for \$22.90

Steel Beds with square continuous posts and five rectangular fillers. Walnut and mahogany finish. All standard sizes .. \$19.90

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts, ivory enamel finish. They have centre panel in cane effect, and are shown in all sizes. Each \$18.50

White Enamel Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and one-inch fillers. All standard sizes \$14.50

White Enamel Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers. 4ft. 6in. size only... \$12.90
—Furniture, Second Floor

Weather
Prophets

Quaint, Attractive, Reliable advertisement for \$1. Our price—

69c



Made in Canada—Better Than Imported Kind

When the weather is fine the two children will be out; when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from eight to twenty-four hours ahead of rain or snow. It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity, and as long as they last will sell them for exactly what it costs us to retail them. Only 69c
Every village, city and farm home should have one. Come and get yours at once—AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT.
—Toys, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Bloomers
\$1.25

Bloomers of all-wool tweed, well lined and of strong wearing cloth. They have belt loops and governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 36 for \$2.25
—Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats, \$3.50

Men's Fur Felt Hats, stylish and of exceedingly good quality. Shades are black, brown, green and grey with bound or welted edges. Special value at \$3.50
—Hats, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' CAPS
New Styles
Best Shades

Dressy Caps for Men and Boys, Canadian and English makes, best cloths, light and dark shades; pleated backs or plain; unbreakable peaks; greens, greys, browns, fawns. All with best sateen linings. Canadian makes, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$2.75 and \$2.95 English makes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95
Boys' Caps, in all sizes and choice colors, including grey, green and brown mixtures. Good values, each .. \$1.00
Boys' Storm Caps, of wool; heather mixtures. They can be pulled over the ears, and are great protection from the cold. Each \$1.00
Men's Black-Silk Smoking Caps, all sizes. Make neat gifts. Each \$1.75
—Caps, Main Floor

Men's Combination Gift Sets
All Neatly Boxed

Men's Three Combination Sets, consisting of braces, garters and arm bands to match, in pretty Christmas boxes. These are enclosed. The elastic in these is guaranteed. Big value at, a set \$1.75
Two-Piece Sets, consisting of garters and arm bands. Put up in pretty boxes. Big values, a set 75c
Cotton and Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends. A pair, 50c and 75c
Men's Christmas Braces, elastic and leather ends; all guaranteed; best quality; in presentation boxes. Colored Silk Braces with leather ends to match. A pair \$1.25
Fine Lisle Elastic Web Braces, with leather ends to match. A pair \$1.00
Men's Fancy Arm Bands or Garters, separate or together, put up in fancy boxes for mailing. pair 25c to 75c
Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs

All Kinds and Qualities for Gifts

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size and hem-stitched, 2 for 25c
3 for 50c
Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 25c and 35c
Men's Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, with ¼ and ½-inch hem, each 35c, 50c and 75c
Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, linen finish, all initials; 3 in a box, \$1.00
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, and initialled, full size, each 50c
White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, initialled, with one-inch fancy hemstitch. Each at \$1.25
Plain White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Pongee, Paisley and crepe de Chine. Each 75c to \$2.50
Muffer size \$3.50
Colored Bordered Mercerized Handkerchiefs, made in Ireland; soft as silk and ready for immediate use. Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Fancy
Hand-Painted
CHINA
Inexpensive Gifts

Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bonbons, Vases, Teapot Tiles, Jardinieres, Salts and Peppers, Ornaments. Values to \$1.25 for 69c
Cake Plates, Marmalade Jars, Comports, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Salad Trays, Butter Trays, Creams and Sugars. Values to \$3.25 for \$1.89
Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, Comports, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls. Values to \$4.25. Special for \$2.98
Hand-painted Fancy China Berry Sets, six fruits and one bowl. Values to \$7.50. Special for \$4.89
Jardinieres, Vases, Ornaments, Salad Bowls, in the Moorcraft Rialto ware. Values to \$7.50. For \$4.95
English Paragon China, cups and saucers in six designs. Special, each for 69c
—China, Lower Main Floor



GIFT NEWS FROM TOYLAND

Toyland is of course one of the principal Departments of the big store now, and it is a most interesting place. Here the boys and girls may spend a few hours every day and fully enjoy themselves. There are many forms of entertainment — the Ponies, the Merry-go-round, and other things as interesting. The Toys are many and the selection great.

Children's Stores — Each store complete with drawers, all belted, counters, etc. At \$5.99 and \$10.75
Smaller Stores, special, \$1.50
Two-wheel Trucks, a few to clear. Value \$1.75 for \$1.29

GAMES OF EVERY KIND

Crokinole Boards \$3.95
Archery Combination Game Boards, 57 games, 71 piece equipment \$6.75
To the North Pole, at \$1.75 and 50c
Tailless Donkey, each 50c
Zoological Lotto, each 50c
Silver Lotto, each \$1.75
Geographical Lotto, each 95c
Plain Lotto, each 95c
Ludo, each 29c, 25c, 50c
Royal Ludo, each 50c
Trip to the Moon, each \$1.00 and \$1.75
Halma, complete, 50c and 75c
Aerial Contest, 29c, 50c and \$1.00
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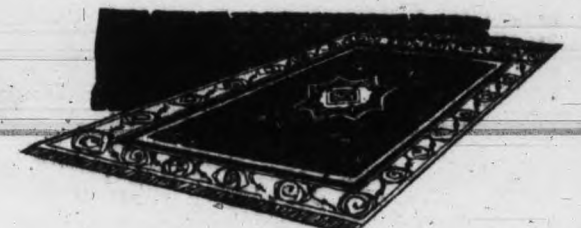
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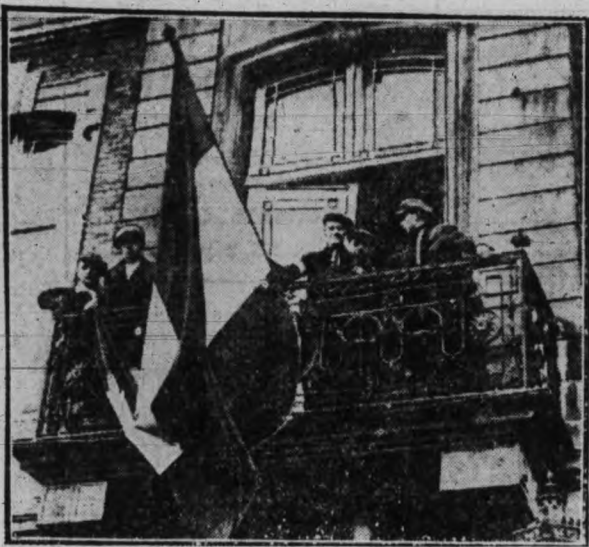
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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



REBEL FLAG.—This photograph, taken at Duren, Germany, headquarters of the Separatist movement, shows the rebel flag flying from the town hall, where the republic was proclaimed after many street riots.



INTERFERING WITH LOVE MATCH.—Efforts are being made by the parents of 14-year-old Burton S. Tucker, of Ridgefield, N.J., to annul his marriage to a woman of 50. The bride and groom, who want to be left alone in marital bliss, are shown above.



MARRIED.—Jane Grey (above), actress, and Ricardo Martin, tenor with the Chicago Grand Opera Company, have been married, it is learned. The ceremony was held nearly a month ago, and the couple succeeded in keeping it a secret this long.



DIVORCEE.—Mme. Takami Miura, Japanese prima donna, now touring this country, announces that her husband, Dr. Masataro Miura, has obtained a divorce in the courts of Tokio. The separation, she says, follows a mutual agreement between them. The doctor, a post graduate of Yale and holder of a professorship in Tokio University, is internationally famous as an experimenter with vitamins.



WANTS TO STAY.—Magdalene Angel came over from sunny France, eight years ago, to marry an Indianapolis business man. But he already had wed another. So Magdalene made the best of it and opened a beauty parlor. Immigration officials have just discovered her entrance into this country is alleged to have been irregular. Friends have appealed to permit her to remain.



A FAVORITE.—Mimi Derba's name is magical with Mexican theatregoers. She's one of the most popular actresses of the other side of the Rio Grande, and pretty, too, don't you think?



NEVER TOO LATE!—Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., is eighty years old and has always wanted to go on the concert stage. Now for the first time she will realize her ambition, being scheduled to make her debut in New York this week.



IN ITALIAN FLOOD'S WAKE.—The circle shows the area bordering around Lake Iseo, near Bergamo, Italy, inundated by the swelling waters of Gleno Lake, which burst its dam at Dezzo. Ten million cubic meters of water swept over the hills and down into the valleys, obliterating three villages and devastating fifty square miles of territory. Six hundred persons, it is estimated, lost their lives. Thousands of others were made homeless.



FOR HEART.—Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse (above) asks a million dollars of her wealthy parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, claiming they alienated her husband's affections. The jury awarded her \$462,000, and a judge cut it down to \$125,000.



SPEEDERS, PAUSE AND HEED.—Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." The monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1923, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.



AND THE CHORUS IS JUST STARTING.—There will be plenty of music around George L. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight youngsters there. Now four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one new member of the household arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.



HE'S FULL-FLEDGED Q. M.—Josephus is one army mule who doesn't get cussed and kicked around. For he is a duly enlisted member of the quartermaster corps stationed in Honolulu. There's nothing he doesn't know about steps, facings and bugle calls. But "chow-time" and "parade rest" are the things he likes best.



ANGEL OF MERCY.—Marie Douglas, the German "angel of mercy," was selected recently as one of the six foremost nurses in the world. She received the Florence Nightingale Medal given by the International Red-Cross.



THE NATURE FAKIR



BUT HE WENT DOWN FIGHTING!—It's the last stand of a heroic fighter. Half a dozen angry hounds at his throat. The water red from his blood. His body, torn in a dozen places, sinks lower and lower. Now only his head remains above surface. A snarl—and all is over. The hounds bark gleefully. They got their prey. Mister Wolf is dead. It all occurred in the field trials of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association at San Antonio. Nine wolves and a deer were killed in the three days the event was on.



BERLIN POLICE EQUIPPED WITH COMPLETE RADIO OUTFIT.—The Berlin police have now been equipped with radio sets and are thus able to give defence and assistance in the quickest way possible. Photo shows Berlin policeman patrolling the streets with his radio outfit.

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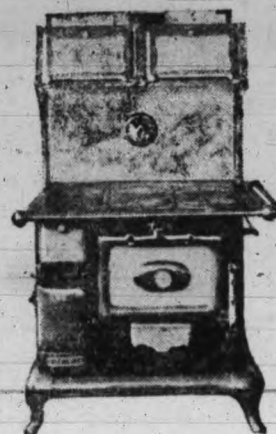
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ELECTION FIGURES

London, Dec. 14.—The last of the general election returns came from the University of Wales, where an independent, G. M. L. Davies, secured the seat previously held by a Liberal. Davies' vote was 570. Prof. J. Jones, Liberal, secured 560, and Edwards, Independent-Liberal, 467. The only

outstanding result is to come from West Derbyshire, where polling will be held December 20.

LETHBRIDGE ELECTION

Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—W. D. L. Hardie was re-elected mayor of Lethbridge by a majority of 391 over Dr. J. E. Lovering.

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LIVESTOCK CHIEF TELLS OF EXODUS OF FARM LABOR

Cannot Compete With City Wages He Tells the Convention

Sees Expanding Market in Britain For Western Canada Produce

Reviewing agricultural conditions throughout the western provinces, G. H. Hutton, of Calgary, in his presidential address at the opening of the Western Canadian Livestock Union three days convention at the Empress Hotel last night, said the outlook was not so wholly pleasing as it first appeared to be. Red rust had affected the crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Other provinces, including British Columbia, had given a good account of themselves, but they found, in spite of the heavy grain crops, the cost of production and taking down the crop had been so exorbitant that the farmers have not benefited to the extent they ought to do.

DRAW FARM LABOR

Manufacturers continue to draw labor from the farms to the city, and until the farmer got a higher price for his products he could not avert this situation. He spoke of men leaving Alberta for Chicago, remarking that it was impossible for farmers to offer the same inducements.

LOOKS TO WEST

The president looked optimistically to the future. It had been predicted, he said, that Britain would look to Western Canada for its future supply of high class bacon instead of Denmark. British Columbia eggs, he stated, had also been received with great favor on the British market.

UNION'S ACTIVITIES

He briefly reviewed the work of the union during the year. The union had not made a point of passing a batch of resolutions, he said, but those they had passed had generally been acted upon.

One of the things they had sought was a minimum rate on sheep in carload lots in the West, and on the same basis as in the East, and on which their representations had been favorably received. He referred to the value of the newly opened market in England for Canadian cattle, the lower freight secured on horses traveling to Eastern Canada, with the privileges of an attendant to accompany carload lots.

U.S. TARIFF

Regarding the U.S. tariff against Canadian cattle it had been suggested by the executive that Canada supplied the United States with goods to such a value that they could be used as a lever in lowering this tariff. He referred to nickel and pulp.

Shows which had been held during the year, he believed, were a distinct contribution to the breeding of high class stock.

The union had fought for a fifty per cent reduction on sheep and poultry sent for breeding purposes by express, but the express companies had given them to understand they would prefer not to handle this class of stock at all, although he hoped they would change their minds on this matter and realize what it would mean if rates were lowered to make it economical and profitable to breeders.

TO STANDARDIZE SHOW PRIZE LISTS

D. E. MacKenzie Here After Extensive Tour to Exhibitions

One of the best known Canadian fair managers, D. E. MacKenzie, of New Westminster, is attending the Western Canadian Livestock Union meeting at New Westminster, who is manager of the Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster, has just returned from an extensive tour.

He attended a meeting of the Canadian Agricultural Fair and Exhibition managers at Ottawa on the invitation of the Minister of Agriculture, to decide upon a general policy and classification in connection with livestock exhibitions and to devise a policy in connection with the judging of the exhibits of boys and girls' stock, and demonstration work.

More standardization will result as a consequence in the prize lists for livestock, although latitude will be allowed for specializing in breeds of stock particularly suitable for the various provinces.

Mr. MacKenzie told The Times this morning on his arrival that he also went to the Royal Stock and Chicago stock and Horse Shows, and conjointly with the latter attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, also held at Chicago. He has come away impressed with the extraordinary capacity of the Chicago police to handle traffic in the downtown section.

HIS NOSE KNOWS

Buddy (aged eight)—We're goin' to have chicken for dinner.
His Younger Sister—How do you know?
Buddy—I oversmelled it in the kitchen.—Life.

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Ma-Ma Dolls, each \$2.50
Crystal Bead Sets, regular \$2.75. Each \$1.59
Telephones, each 75c
Clock Trains, heavy metal engine, complete with tender, coach and circle track. Regular \$2.25. Each \$1.75
Drawing Slates, each 20c

Big Dollar Specials Saturday

Perrin's Kid Gloves, in black and colors, all sizes, value \$3.00. Per pair \$1.00
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Extra Special Ladies' Vests

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Fine elastic rib Vests, in cream tailored top, short sleeves or strap shoulder. Sizes 36 to 42.

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APPOINT TEACHERS

Three Are Added to Victoria City School Staff

Three primary teachers were named by the City School Board Wednesday for work in city schools. They were Mrs. Evelyn McDonnell and the Misses Eveline de Courcy Meade and Pearl More.

Mrs. McDonnell, before her marriage, taught for ten years in the Victoria schools. She was widely

known (as Miss Vantreight) as an experienced teacher.

Miss Meade was educated at Queen's College, Chester, England, and won high honors in a special training school in the Old Country before she came to Saskatoon, where she passed through Normal School. She had five years' experience in the Old Country, two and a half years in Saskatoon and six months in Yokohama. From 1916 to 1920 she was overseas as a nurse.

Miss More was educated at Brandon Collegiate Institute and Winnipeg Normal School. There she won

two diplomas. She has had several years' experience in teaching, and recently has been engaged on substitute work at Beacon Hill school.

SEED GROWERS RECOGNIZE WORK OF L. E. TAYLOR

The directors of the United Seed Growers' Association held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Penticton, during which a

unanimous vote was passed in recognition of the valuable services rendered to the association by their late president, L. E. Taylor, of Kelowna, dating from the formation of the association to the present time.

Much disappointment was felt when Mr. Taylor announced that owing to pressure of business and ever-increasing public duties he would be unable to accept the presidency for the ensuing term, which office he has so ably filled in the interests of the association representing the seed growing industry of the province.

While Mr. Taylor may not be able to preside at the meetings as previously, nevertheless he continues to be an untiring and enthusiastic supporter of the movement, whose valuable experience and counsel cannot be overestimated.

NEW ONTARIO PARTY

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Reports are current here that former Premier E. C. Drury will be chosen as leader of a Progressive or People's party in Ontario.